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2012 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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No. 1 Penn State (31-2, 19-1 Big Ten)



Kentucky Wildcats (22-10)
Mackey Arena •
West Lafayette, Ind.
5 p.m. ET



Tournament Schedule

Friday, Dec. 7

Penn State vs. Kentucky
5 p.m.
Purdue vs. Minnesota
7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8

Friday Winners
4 p.m.

Nittany Lion Preview

The Big Ten Champion and No. 1 Penn State women's volleyball team continues its quest for another championship this weekend when it travels to West Lafayette, Ind. to compete in the Regional Semifinals at Purdue's Mackey Arena. The Nittany Lions take on 16th-seeded Kentucky in the regional semifinal match on Friday, Dec. 7 at 5 p.m. No. 8 seed Minnesota and Purdue meet in the later match at 7 p.m. The winners of each match are scheduled to play on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 4 p.m.

Penn State improved to 31-2 after 3-0 sweeps of Binghamton and Bowling Green in the First and Second Rounds. Junior Deja McClendon (Louisville, Ky.) led the team with 3.17 kills per set, while sophomore Nia Grant (Warren, Ohio) and junior Ariel Scott (Ridgewood, N.J.) each put down 2.67 kills per set. The five primary hitters all hit .400 or better. Sophomore Micha Hancock (Edmond, Okla. dished out 10.50 assists per set and had 2.50 aces per set. Sophomore Dominique Gonzalez (San Antonio, Texas) had a team-high 3.33 digs per set, while Grant and Scott led the Lions with 0.83 blocks per set each.

For the weekend, the Nittany Lions hit .441 and averaged 12.83 kills, 12.17 assists, 3.67 aces, 10.83 digs and 2.08 blocks per set.

Penn State vs. Kentucky

Penn State owns a 5-1 record against the Wildcats dating back to 1982. The Nittany Lions and the Wildcats haven't met since 1986. The Nittany Lions have won the last four matches with Kentucky's only win coming on Oct. 23, 1983.

Last five Meetings

UK 3-0, at UK, Oct. 23, 1983
PSU 3-0, neutral, Sept. 15, 1984
PSU 3-2, at PSU, Nov. 10, 1984
PSU 3-0, at UK, Nov. 16, 1985
PSU 3-1, at PSU, Oct. 18, 1986

Scouting the Wildcats

The Wildcats are 22-10 this season and earned the No. 16 seed in the tournament. Kentucky hosted the First and Second Rounds, sweeping ETSU in the first round and defeating Ohio State, 3-1 in the second round. This is the second straight season the Wildcats advanced to regional action.

The series vs. Possible Second Round Opponents

Penn State vs. No. 8 Minnesota

Penn State leads the series with Minnesota, 39-8. The Nittany Lions have met the Gophers twice this season. Penn State swept the Gophers at Minnesota on Sept. 29 and defeated the Gophers, 3-1, in Happy Valley on Nov. 2.

Penn State vs. Purdue

The Nittany Lions are 48-5 all-time against the Boilermakers. Earlier this season, Penn State swept Purdue on Oct. 12 at home before earning a 3-1 win on Nov. 17 in West Lafayette.

2012 Schedule

August

24-25 Active Ankle Challenge

24	vs. Morehead State	W, 3-0
25	vs. Western Kentucky	W, 3-0
25	at Louisville	W, 3-0

September

31-1 Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic

31	vs. No. 9 Stanford#	W, 3-2
1	vs. No. 2 Texas	W, 3-0

8-9 Mother McAuley Tournament

8	vs. DePaul	W, 3-0
8	vs. Oregon State	L, 3-2
9	at UIC	W, 3-0

14-15 Penn State Classic

14	vs. Portland	W, 3-0
15	vs. Duquesne	W, 3-0
15	vs. Eastern Illinois	W, 3-0
19	vs. No. 3 Nebraska*#	W, 3-1
22	vs. Iowa*	W, 3-1
28	at Wisconsin*	W, 3-0
29	at No. 10 Minnesota*	W, 3-0

October

5	at Northwestern*	W, 3-0
6	at No. 21 Illinois*	W, 3-2
12	vs. No. 17 Purdue*#	W, 3-0
13	vs. Indiana*	W, 3-1
17	at No. 20 Ohio State*#	W, 3-0
20	at Michigan*	W, 3-2
24	at Iowa*#	W, 3-0
28	at No. 4 Nebraska*#	L, 3-2

November

2	vs. No. 10 Minnesota*#	W, 3-1
4	vs. Wisconsin*#	W, 3-0
8	vs. Illinois*#	W, 3-0
10	vs. Northwestern*	W, 3-0
16	at Indiana*	W, 3-0
17	at No. 21 Purdue*	W, 3-1
21	vs. No. 14 Ohio State*	W, 3-0
24	vs. Michigan State*	W, 3-0
30	vs. Binghamton	W, 3-0

December

1	vs. Bowling Green	W, 3-0
6	vs. No. 16 Kentucky	5 p.m.
8	NCAA Regional Championships	4 p.m.
13	NCAA Nat'l Semifinals	Louisville, Ky.
15	NCAA Nat'l Final	Louisville, Ky.

Home matches played at Rec Hall in **bold** • All times ET and subject to change • * Indicates Big Ten match • # indicates match will be aired on TV



Quick Facts

The University

Location: University Park, Pa. 16802
 Founded: 1855
 Enrollment: 44,112
 Colors: Blue & White
 Nickname: Nittany Lions
 Conference: Big Ten
 President: Dr. Rodney Erickson
 Acting Director of Athletics: Dr. Dave Joyner
 Assoc. A.D./SWA Charmelle Green
 Facility (capacity): Rec Hall (5,812)

Volleyball Staff

Head Coach: Russ Rose (34th season)
 Alma Mater: George Williams, 1975
 Overall Record (Yrs/Pct): 1,058-172 (33/.860)
 School Record: same
 Asst. Coaches: Steve Aird (1st season)
 Kaleena Davidson (4th season)
 Dir. of VB Operations: Adam Hughes (3rd season)
 Office Phone: (814) 863-7475 or (814) 863-7474
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Season in Review

2011 Record: 35-8
 Home: 15-2 Away: 8-4
 Neutral: 2-2
 Big Ten record (finish): 16-4 (t-2nd)
 Home: 9-1 Away: 7-3
 Final AVCA Ranking: No. 9
 Postseason Play: NCAA Regional Semifinalists
 First Round: def. Liberty, 3-0
 Second Round: def. Delaware, 3-0
 Regional Semifinal: lost to UCLA, 3-0

The History

First Year of Volleyball: 1976
 All-Time Record (Years): 1,109-215-4 (36)
 All-Time Big Ten Record: 369-51
 Years/Win Pct: 21/.879
 Big Ten Titles: (14) '92, '93, '96, '97, '98, '99, '03,
 '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: 31
 NCAA Tournament Record: 75-26
 NCAA National Championships: 1999, 2007
 2008, 2009, 2010

2012 Penn State Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Ariel Scott	Jr.	RS	6-4	Ridgewood, N.J./Immaculate Heart
2	Lara Caraway	Fr.	DS	5-4	Evans City, Pa./Home Schooled
3	Kendall Pierce	Fr.	DS	5-6	Eden, N.Y./Eden Jr.-Sr.
4	Dominique Gonzalez	So.	DS	5-6	San Antonio, Texas/Sandra Day O'Connor
5	Kristin Carpenter	Sr.	S/DS	5-6	Mechanicsville, Va./Hanover
6	Maddie Martin	Jr.	OH	6-2	Tampa, Fla./H.B. Plant
7	Nia Grant	So.	MH	6-2	Warren, Ohio/Howland
8	Erica Denney	RS-So.	MH	6-3	Aurora, Colo./Grandview
9	Paulina Prieto Cerame	Fr.	OH	6-2	Miami, Fla./Palmer Trinity
10	Marika Racibarskas	Sr.	S	6-0	Chatham, N.J./Chatham
12	Micha Hancock	So.	S	5-11	Edmond, Okla./Edmond Memorial
14	Aiyana Whitney	So.	OH	6-4	Norwood, N.J./Northern Valley Regional
15	Maggie Harding	RS-So.	DS	5-6	State College, Pa./State College Area
16	Katie Slay	Jr.	MH	6-6	Raleigh, N.C./Wakefield
17	Megan Courtney	Fr.	OH/S	6-2	Dayton, Ohio/Archbishop Alter
18	Deja McClendon	Jr.	OH	6-1	Louisville, Ky./DuPont Manuel Magnet
33	Lacey Fuller	So.	DS	5-6	San Diego, Calif./Torrey Pines

Head Coach: Russ Rose (George Williams, 1975), 34th year

Assistant Coaches: Steve Aird (Penn State, 2001), 1st year
 Kaleena Davidson (Penn State, 2006), 4th year

Director of VB Opps: Adam Hughes (Penn State, 2006), 3rd year

Trainer: Brandon Hall (Slippery Rock, 2008), 1st year

Vol. Assistant Coach: Owen Monroy (Messiah), 1st year

Pronunciations

Aiyana.....	l-yahn-uh	Marika.....	Ma-Ree-ka
Ariel.....	Air-ee-el	Micha.....	Mike-uh
Aird.....	Air-d	Nia.....	Nee-uh
Kaleena.....	KA-lee-na	Racibarskas.....	Rass-i-bars-kus
Lacey.....	Lace-ee	Paulina.....	Paul-ee-na
Lara.....	Lar-uh	Prieto.....	Pre-eh-toe

Penn State Recap

The Nittany Lions fare now 31-2 overall after defeating Binghamton (3-0) and Bowling Green (3-0) in the NCAA First and Second Rounds. Junior Deja McClendon combined for a team-best 19 kills, while sophomore Nia Grant and junior Ariel Scott posted 16 kills apiece. Sophomore Micha Hancock paced the offense with 63 assists and 15 aces. Sophomore Dominique Gonzalez led the Lions with 20 digs, while Hancock had 14 and freshman Megan Courtney tallied 13. Scott and Grant led the team with five blocks each.

What's Next?

Should the Nittany Lions defeat No. 16 Kentucky on Friday, Dec. 7, Penn State will face the winner of the No. 8 Minnesota/Purdue match on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 4 p.m. at Mackey Arena. If the Nittany Lions advance, they will travel to Louisville, Ky. to play in the NCAA National Semifinals in the KFC Yum! Center.

The Statistical Story

Here are season stats for the four teams competing in the NCAA Tournament matches at Mackey Arena this weekend.

	Penn State	Purdue	Minnesota	Kentucky
Hitting %	.310	.248	.301	.255
Kills per set	14.36	13.37	14.50	13.70
Assists per set	13.08	12.59	13.64	12.68
Aces per set	1.58	1.03	1.63	1.47
Digs per set	14.08	14.90	13.41	14.77
Blocks per set	2.95	2.36	2.15	2.53

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2012 Big Ten Standings

Team	Conf.			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Penn State	19	1	.950	31	2	.939
Nebraska	15	5	.750	25	6	.806
Minnesota	15	5	.750	26	7	.788
Ohio State	13	7	.650	23	11	.676
Purdue	12	8	.650	23	10	.697
Michigan St.	11	9	.550	25	9	.735
Michigan	11	9	.550	25	11	.694
Illinois	8	12	.400	14	16	.467
Northwestern	5	15	.250	16	15	.516
Wisconsin	5	15	.250	17	16	.515
Indiana	4	16	.200	12	20	.375
Iowa	2	18	.100	10	23	.303

Big Ten Players of the Week (POW/DPOW)

Aug. 27 L. Erwin, MICH & L. Cook, NEB/
 **K. Slay, PSU**
 Sept. 3 **M. Hancock, PSU**/K. Moster, MSU &
 T. Dixon, MINN
 Sept. 10 K. Harms, MINN/M. Ording, WIS
 Sept. 17 J. Birks, ILL/A. Mathews, MSU
 Sept. 24 K. Harms, MINN/C. Cramer, PUR
 Oct. 1 A. Turner, PUR/T. Morales/MICH
 Oct. 8 A. Lovell, IOWA/**K. Slay, PSU**
 Oct. 15 J. Cross, MICH/A. Turner, PUR
 Oct. 22 L. Wicinski, MSU/C. Hansen, IND
 Oct. 29 K. Harms, MINN/A. Hickey, WIS
 Nov. 5 **A. Scott, PSU**/T. Dixon, MINN
 Nov. 12 M. Hole, OSU/H. Thramer, NEB
 Nov. 19 S. Holthus, NU & M. Hole, OSU/
 T. Dixon, MINN
 Nov. 26 A. Turner, PUR/**K. Slay, PSU**

Big Ten Setter of the Week

Aug. 27 L. Cook, NEB
 Sept. 3 **M. Hancock, PSU**
 Sept. 10 M. Shalter, NU
 Sept. 17 M. Shalter, NU
 Sept. 24 A. Palmer, MINN/**M. Hancock, PSU**
 Oct. 1 **M. Hancock, PSU**
 Oct. 8 L. Cook, NEB
 Oct. 15 L. Cook, NEB
 Oct. 22 **M. Hancock, PSU**
 Oct. 29 A. Peterson, OSU
 Nov. 5 ... L. Dannemiller, MICH/**M. Hancock, PSU**
 Nov. 12 L. Dannemiller, MICH
 Nov. 19 **M. Hancock, PSU**
 Nov. 26 A. Luhrsen, ILL

Big Ten Freshman of the Week

Aug. 27 K. Gallagher, IND
 Sept. 3 M. Haggerty, NEB
 Sept. 10 M. Haggerty, NEB
 Sept. 17 J. Birks, ILL
 Sept. 24 A. Drews, PUR
 Oct. 1 T. Morales, MICH
 Oct. 8 D. Santana, MINN
 Oct. 15 A. Viliunas, ILL
 Oct. 22 D. Santana, MINN
 Oct. 29 M. Haggerty, NEB
 Nov. 5 J. Birks, ILL
 Nov. 12 M. Haggerty, NEB
 Nov. 19 J. Birks, ILL
 Nov. 26 **M. Courtney, PSU** & J. Birks, ILL

Five Nittany Lions Earn AVCA Mid-east Region Laurels

Juniors Katie Slay, Deja McClendon and Ariel Scott and sophomore Micha Hancock were four of 14 players named to the AVCA Mid-east Region squad. In addition, freshman Megan Courtney was named the Mid-east Region Freshman of the Year and earned honorable mention all-region honors, and head coach Russ Rose was tabbed the Mid-east Region Coach of the Year. The Nittany Lions' five all-region awards bring Penn State's total number of honorees to 76 in program history. This was the third regional honor for McClendon, second for Slay and Scott and a first for Hancock and Courtney. Penn State led the region in number of honorees.

Scott Approaching Career Milestone

Junior Ariel Scott is approaching 1,000 career kills this season. She currently has 976 heading into the NCAA Regional Semifinals. Should she eclipse the milestone, she would be the second Nittany Lion on the team this season to hit the mark as classmate Deja McClendon surpassed 1,000 career kills earlier this season. Scott leads the team this season with 415 kills, averaging 3.64 per set on .309 hitting.

Hancock Serves a Record

Sophomore setter Micha Hancock had a record-breaking night in the NCAA First Round match vs. Binghamton. Hancock posted a career-high and program record 10 aces against the Bearcats. She collected six of the aces while serving 21 consecutive times, just one serve shy of the NCAA record of 22. She went on to tally four more aces in set four while serving 14 times in a row.

Penn State and the NCAAs

Penn State is one of just two teams, the other being Stanford, to be selected to every NCAA postseason event since its inception in 1981. Penn State has earned the right to host the first and second rounds of the tournament 26 times since 1981, including the last 23 seasons. The Nittany Lions have an overall record of 76-26 in NCAA Tournament play, including nine trips to the National Semifinals ('93, '94, '97, '98, '99, '07, '08, '09, '10), seven berths in the NCAA title match ('93, '97, '98, '99, '07, '08, '09, '10) and five National Championships (1999, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010).

Ten Lions Earn Postseason Big Ten Awards

Seven members of the Nittany Lions garnered Big Ten postseason awards. Junior Ariel Scott was named the Big Ten Player of the Year, sophomore Micha Hancock was tabbed the inaugural Big Ten Setter of the Year, freshman Megan Courtney was honored as the conference's Freshman of the Year and head coach Russ Rose earned Big Ten Coach of the Year laurels.

Scott, Hancock and juniors Katie Slay and Deja McClendon were selected to the All-Big Ten Team. Scott and McClendon were unanimous selections by the league coaches. In addition, Courtney was a unanimous selection to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team and senior Kristin Carpenter was Penn State's Big Ten Sportsmanship Honoree.

Courtney and Slay Earn Big Ten Weekly Accolades

Junior Katie Slay was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week and freshman Megan Courtney earned Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week laurels on Nov. 27. The pair helped Penn State close out its regular season with wins against Ohio State (3-0) and Michigan State (3-0). Slay led the team with 13 blocks, averaging 2.17 per set with 15 kills on .464 hitting. Courtney finished the week with 12 kills and was second on the team with 11 blocks, averaging 1.83 blocks per set. She also had seven digs, an ace and three assists.

Hancock Named Big Ten Setter of the Week for the Sixth Time

Sophomore Micha Hancock was named the Big Ten Setter of the Week on Nov. 19. It was the sixth Setter of the Week award for Hancock and her seventh weekly award this season.

Hancock helped then No. 2 Penn State clinch its ninth Big Ten Championships in the last 10 years with wins against Indiana (3-0) and Purdue (3-1). For the weekend, Hancock averaged 10.4 assists, 2.00 digs and 0.3 blocks per set. Against the Hoosiers, Hancock paced the Nittany Lion offense to a .452 hitting percentage and tallied 35 assists, eight digs and two blocks. At Purdue, Hancock recorded 38 assists and six digs as Penn State hit a .317 clip.

AVCA Top 25 Preseason Coaches Poll

Nov. 19, 2012

No.	School	Pts.	2012 Rec.	LW
1	Penn State (56)	1495	27-2	2
2	Stanford (4)	1409	25-3	3
3	Texas	1380	23-3	3
4	USC	1274	26-4	8
5	Washington	1233	22-5	6
6	Oregon	1197	23-4	4
7	UCLA	1177	21-6	5
8	Hawaii	1123	24-2	7
9	Louisville	969	27-3	10
10	Nebraska	921	21-6	9
11	Minnesota	888	22-7	14
12	Florida State	858	26-3	11
13	Dayton	747	25-4	12
14	Ohio State	705	22-8	15
15	Florida	657	23-4	16
16	BYU	582	25-3	13
17	Western Kentucky	511	32-3	17
18	Iowa State	467	18-7	19
19	San Diego	413	21-6	18
20	Kansas	344	23-6	22
21	Creighton	242	26-3	23
22	Purdue	234	19-10	21
23	Miami	177	25-4	24
24	North Carolina	123	24-5	25
25	Kansas State	102	21-7	20

Receiving Votes: St. Mary's 68; Tennessee 60; Michigan State 36; Texas A&M 36; Marquette 26; Pepperdine 22; Kentucky 9; Michigan 4; Colorado State 2

Penn State in the poll:

Aug. 13: #3
 Aug. 27: #4
 Sept. 3: #2
 Sept. 10: #4
 Sept. 17: #4
 Sept. 24: #1
 Oct. 1: #1
 Oct. 8: #1
 Oct. 15: #1
 Oct. 22: #1
 Oct. 29: #3
 Nov. 5: #2
 Nov. 12: #2
 Nov. 19: #1
 Next Poll: Dec. 18

Nittany Lions Claim Big Ten Title

The Penn State women's volleyball team earned a 3-0 win against Indiana on Nov. 16. The win secured Penn State's 15th Big Ten title since joining the league for the 1991 season. The title win gives Penn State an automatic berth into the 2012 NCAA Tournament.

The win marks Penn State's ninth conference title in the last 10 years, including an unprecedented eight straight from 2003-10. Every senior class since 1992 has graduated with at least one conference crown. This year's senior class will leave with three.

Hancock Honored as AVCA National Player of the Week

Sophomore Micha Hancock was named the AVCA National Player of the Week on Nov. 6. This is Hancock's first national weekly honor and the ninth for a Nittany Lion.

Hancock guided Penn State to wins against then No. 10 Minnesota on Nov. 2 and Wisconsin on Nov. 4. Against the Gophers, Hancock tallied 46 assists, 15 digs and tied her career-high with seven aces. She followed that performance with 40 assists, 11 digs and two aces against the Badgers, and helped the Nittany Lions to a .306 hitting percentage. For the week, Hancock totaled 86 assists, averaging 12.29 assists per set, nine aces (1.29 aces per set), and was second on the team in digs with 26 (3.71 digs per set).

Hancock and Scott Garner Big Ten Weekly Awards

Junior Ariel Scott and sophomore Micha Hancock were honored as Big Ten Player and Big Ten Co-Setter of Week, respectively on Nov. 5. Hancock shares the award with Michigan's Lexi Dannemiller. This is the first honor of Scott's career and the fifth Setter of the Week accolade for Hancock.

Scott and Hancock guided the Nittany Lions to two conference wins, including a 3-1 (25-21, 25-19, 23-25, 25-21) win against No. 10 Minnesota on Nov. 2 and a 3-0 (25-20, 25-15, 25-22) victory against Wisconsin on Nov. 4. Scott averaged 4.9 kills on .388 hitting over two matches, while Hancock averaged 12.29 assists, 1.29 aces and 3.71 digs per set.

Hancock Earns Big Ten Setter of the Week Accolades

Sophomore Micha Hancock was named the Big Ten Setter of the Week on Oct. 22. It was the fourth setter honor of the season for Hancock and her fifth award overall in 2012.

Hancock guided Penn State to wins against Ohio State on Oct. 17 and Michigan on Oct. 20. she averaged 11.4 assists per set and 2.00 digs per set for the week. Against the Buckeyes, Penn State hit .342 with Hancock tallying 53 assists, seven digs and five kills. At Michigan, Hancock had 53 assists, seven kills and nine digs.

Hancock In Top five on Penn State Career Aces List

Sophomore Micha Hancock continues to move up the Penn State career aces list. She currently sits in fourth place with 165 career aces.

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| 1. 235 - Ellen Hensler (1983-86) | 6. 155 - Noelle Zientara (1987-90) |
| 2. 183 - Vida Kernich (1983-86) | 7. 151 - Elizabeth Ramirez (1986-89) |
| 3. 175 - Lori Barberich (1981-84) | 146 - Alyssa D'Errico (2007-10) |
| 4. 165 - Micha Hancock (2011-present) | 9. 143 - Roberta Holehouse (2005-08) |
| 5. 163 - Michelle Jaworski (1987-90) | 10. 127 - Nicole Fawcett (2005-08) |

Slay Selected Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week

Junior Katie Slay was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 8. It was the second honor of the season for Slay. Slay guided Penn State to wins against Northwestern and then No. 21 Illinois on Oct. 5-6. For the weekend, Slay tallied 26 kills on a team-best .458 hitting percentage, and averaged 3.25 kills per set. She also led the team in blocks with 14, averaging 1.75 blocks per set.

Hancock Tabled Big Ten Setter of the Week

Sophomore Micha Hancock earned Big Ten Setter of the Week honors for the second week in a row on Oct. 1. Hancock led Penn State to wins against Wisconsin and No. 10 Minnesota and averaged 13.5 assists and 2.5 digs per set. She guided Penn State's offense to a .386 hitting percentage for the weekend. Against Wisconsin, Hancock had 46 assists as the Lions hit .370. Versus the Gophers, Hancock led PSU to a .404 hitting percentage with 35 assists, nine digs and four kills.

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RichKern.com Top 30

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No.	School
1	Penn State
2	Stanford
3	Oregon
4	Texas
5	UCLA
6	USC
t-7	Washington
t-7	Hawaii
9	Nebraska
10	Louisville
11	Minnesota
12	Florida State
13	Florida
14	Iowa State
15	Dayton
16	Ohio State
17	BYU
18	Western Kentucky
19	San Diego
20	Purdue
21	Kansas
22	Texas A&M
23	Tennessee
24	Miami
25	Michigan State
26	Kansas State
27	Kentucky
28	Creighton
29	North Carolina
30	Michigan

Volleyball Magazine Top 20

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No.	School	Points	LW
1.	Penn State (10)	200	1
2.	Stanford	190	2
3.	Oregon	168	7
4.	UCLA	165	6
5.	USC	157	4
6.	Texas	156	3
7.	Washington	135	5
8.	Hawaii	130	8
9.	Louisville	118	9
10.	Nebraska	115	10
11.	Minnesota	101	11
12.	Florida State	98	12
13.	Florida	80	14
14.	BYU	53	16
15.	Dayton	50	15
16.	Iowa State	47	19
17.	Ohio State	35	13
18.	San Diego	31	18
19.	Western Kentucky	25	17
20.	Kansas	15	RV

Receiving Votes: Miami, Creighton, Michigan State, Purdue, Tennessee, Michigan, Kentucky, Texas A&M

McClendon Reaches 1,000 Career Kills

Junior Deja McClendon reached the 1,000 career kills milestone on Sept. 28 at Wisconsin. Heading into the match, the Nittany Lion had 998 and tallied 14 kills to finish the match with 1,012 for her career. She will be honored with a gold volleyball prior to the match with Purdue.

Hancock Named Co-Setter of the Week

Sophomore Micha Hancock was named the Big Ten Co-Setter of the Week on Sept. 24. Hancock shared the honor with Minnesota's Alexandra Palmer. Hancock aided Penn State to wins against No. 3 Nebraska (3-1) and Iowa (3-1). She averaged 13.50 assists, 2.75 digs and 0.50 blocks per set for the weekend. She also recorded two double-doubles. She guided Penn State to a .315 hitting percentage vs. the Huskers and a .279 hitting percentage against Iowa.

Three Earn All-Tournament Team Awards

Three Nittany Lions earned all-tournament team accolades at the Penn State Classic. Junior Katie Slay was named the Penn State Classic MVP, while sophomore Lacey Fuller and freshman Megan Courtney earned spots on the all-tournament team. Joining the trio were Eastern Illinois' Kelsey Roggemann, Portland's Ariel Usher and Patti Abshire and Allison Foschia of Duquesne.

Chicago Classic All-Tournament Team

Junior Deja McClendon and sophomore Dominique Gonzalez each earned a spot on the Chicago Classic All-Tournament Team. The two Nittany Lions led PSU to a 2-1 record in the tournament with wins against DePaul and UIC. Joining the pair on the all-tournament team was Oregon State's Camille Sexton (MVP) and Becky Defoe, UIC's Janise Dismuke and DePaul's Vesela Zaryanova.

Gonzalez led the Lions defensively totaling 39 digs, averaging 3.55 digs per set. McClendon was second on the team in kills with 33, averaging 3.00 kills per set, and also exhibited strong passing with 28 digs (2.55 digs per set).

Hancock Picks Up Two Weekly Awards

Sophomore Micha Hancock was honored as the Big Ten Player and Setter of the Week on Sept. 3. Hancock helped guide Penn State to wins against No. 9 Stanford and No. 2 Texas. For the weekend, Hancock averaged 10.9 assists per set and paced the Nittany Lion offense to a .242 hitting percentage. Against the Cardinal on Aug. 31, Hancock recorded a double-double with 53 assists and 23 digs. She also added three aces and four blocks. On Sept. 1 versus the Longhorns, Hancock posted 34 assists and also tallied five kills in seven errorless swings.

Slay Selected Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week

Junior Katie Slay was honored as the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week on Aug. 27. It was the fourth honor of her career.

Slay was a threat on both offense and defense in Penn State's three matches over the weekend. Slay helped Penn State to a 3-0 record in the Active Ankle Challenge hosted by Louisville. The Preseason All-Big Ten honoree tied for second on the team with 25 kills for the weekend on .500 hitting, while also contributing a team-best 16 blocks. She was named to the Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament Team for her performance.

Scott Named Active Ankle Challenge MVP

Three members of the women's volleyball team were selected to the Active Ankle All-Tournament Team. Junior Ariel Scott was named the Active Ankle MVP, while juniors Katie Slay and Deja McClendon were all-tournament team selections. Scott led Penn State with 34 kills, averaging 3.78 kills per set on .308 hitting, after the first three matches of the season. Scott was also second on the team in blocks with 13, averaging 1.44 blocks per set.

Season Opening Record

Three Nittany Lions made their collegiate debuts in the Active Ankle Challenge in Louisville, Ky. Freshmen Megan Courtney, Lara Caraway and Kendall Pierce all saw their first collegiate action. Courtney started at outside hitter against Morehead State, where she led the team with nine kills, and Western Kentucky. Pierce and Caraway came in as serving and defensive specialists vs. Morehead State. Pierce tallied an ace.

McClendon's High School Jersey Retired

On Thursday, Aug. 23, junior Deja McClendon was honored by her high school DuPont Manual Magnet in Louisville, Ky. McClendon's high school honored McClendon by retiring her No. 8 high school jersey. A two-time All-American, McClendon was a four-year letterwinner at DuPont Manual. She was the Kentucky Gatorade Player of the Year and was named Miss Kentucky Volleyball.

By The Numbers...

Penn State's record is...

Overall	31-2
At home.....	17-0
On the road	10-1
On a neutral court	4-1
Non-conference matches	12-1
Big Ten matches	19-1
Against ranked opponents.....	10-1
Against unranked opponents.....	21-1
When at home with PSU football.....	4-0
In front of 2,000 or more people	21-1

By Individual Sets...

Three sets	23-0
Four sets	5-0
Five sets	3-2
Sets over 25 points	3-4
Fifth sets over 15 points.....	1-0

When...

When winning 1-0	28-2
Winning 2-0.....	27-0
Losing 1-0	3-0
Losing 2-0	0-0
On television	8-1
On radio	31-2

By Kills...

Leading in kills	30-2
Trailing in kills	1-0
Tied in kills	0-0

By Digs...

Leading in digs.....	21-1
Trailing in digs	10-1
Tied in digs.....	0-0

By Hitting Percentage...

Leading/tied in hitting pct.	31-1
Trailing in hitting pct.	0-1
Hitting .400 or above	6-0
Hitting .300 to .399	14-0
Hitting .200 to .299	10-2
Hitting .100 to .199	1-0
Hitting below .100.....	0-0
Holding opponents below .200.....	28-1
Holding opponents to .100 or below	14-0

By Blocks...

Leading in blocks.....	26-2
Trailing in blocks	5-0
Tied in blocks.....	0-0

By Day of the Week...

Wednesday/Thursday	5-0
Friday	9-0
Saturday/Sunday	17-2

By the Players...

Two or more with double-digit kills	17-2
Two or more with double-digit digs	12-2
Team has 10 or more blocks.....	14-1

Season Opening Record

Under head coach Russ Rose, the Nittany Lions are 28-6 in season openers. Penn State's Aug. 26, 2011 loss to Oregon was the Lions' first season-opening loss since 2005 when the Nittany Lions suffered a 3-2 setback to Stanford, also in the AVCA Showcase. All six times the Nittany Lions have lost their season opener, they have rallied to win their second match. Penn State has never opened the season 0-2.

Alumni Spotlight

Head coach Russ Rose has produced many of the nation's top players in his 33 years at the helm of the Penn State program. Those successes don't end once those players graduate. A great number pursue coaching careers. This season, coach Rose will face four of his former players, including Salima (Davidson) Rockwell who is an associate head coach at Texas, Nadia Edwards, head coach at DePaul, UIC head coach Katie Schumacher-Cawley and Eastern Illinois head coach Kate Price.

Leading Lions

The team captains for the 2012-13 season are senior Kristin Carpenter, junior Katie Slay and sophomore Dominique Gonzalez.

Nittany Lions Debut At No. 3 in the AVCA Preseason Coaches Poll

The five-time national champion Penn State women's volleyball team heads into the 2012 season ranked No. 3 in the 2012 AVCA Preseason Coaches Poll. The Nittany Lions are one of two Big Ten teams to crack the top five, with Nebraska coming in at No. 4.

UCLA, the defending NCAA Champion, took the top spot with 54 of the 60 possible first place votes, while Texas was ranked No. 2 and was one of four other teams to receive first place votes. Following Nebraska to round of the top five was USC.

Streaks

Penn State holds the top three winning streaks in Big Ten history. Penn State's most recent streak of 65 consecutive matches began on Nov. 11, 2006 and ended on Sept. 24, 2010 at Illinois. It is the longest streak in league history. Penn State's other two conference winning streaks were 49 matches and 41. Illinois owns the fourth (40) and fifth (25) longest conference winning streaks.

Top Five Consecutive Big Ten Win Streaks

- 65 - Penn State (11/11/06 - 9/18/10) - snapped at Illinois (9/24/10)
- 49 - Penn State (11/1/97 - 11/27/99) - snapped at Wisconsin (9/22/00)
- 41 - Penn State (10/22/04 - 10/21/06) - snapped at Wisconsin (10/27/06)
- 40 - Illinois (11/15/85 - 11/20/87) - snapped at Purdue (11/27/87)
- 25 - Illinois (10/2/92 - 10/9/93) - snapped vs. Penn State (10/15/93)

Penn State Chosen to Finish Second in the Big Ten

The Nittany Lions were picked to finish second in the Big Ten by the league coaches. Nebraska, the defending Big Ten Champion, was picked as the conferences's preseason favorite. Purdue was slated to finish third, while Minnesota sits in fourth and Illinois in fifth. Ohio State rounded out the poll at sixth.

Three Nittany Lions Earn Big Ten Preseason Honors

A trio of Nittany Lions has earned Preseason All-Big Ten honors from the coaches. Juniors Deja McClendon, Katie Slay and Ariel Scott all picked up preseason accolades. McClendon was a unanimous selection for the second straight season, while it was the first honor for Scott and the second for Slay.

1999, 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010 NCAA Champions



Penn State in Recent Big Ten Standings

2008	No.	Team	Rec.	Big Ten
	1	Penn State	38-0	20-0
	2	Minnesota	27-7	16-4
	3	Illinois	26-8	15-5
	4	Purdue	26-9	13-7
	5	Michigan	26-9	12-8
	6	Indiana	17-15	9-11
	7	Wisconsin	17-15	7-13
		Michigan State	15-16	7-13
	9	Iowa	14-18	6-14
	10	Ohio State	12-20	3-17
	11	Northwestern	8-23	2-18

2009	No.	Team	Rec.	Big Ten
	1	Penn State	36-0	20-0
	2	Illinois	26-5	16-4
	3	Minnesota	28-8	15-5
	4	Michigan	27-10	12-8
		Ohio State	25-10	12-8
	6	Northwestern	16-16	7-13
	7	Indiana	17-17	6-14
		Purdue	14-17	6-14
		Wisconsin	11-18	6-14
	10	Michigan State	17-16	5-15
		Iowa	13-19	5-15

2010	No.	Team	Rec.	Big Ten
	1	Penn State	32-5	16-4
	2	Minnesota	26-9	14-6
		Illinois	24-9	14-6
	4	Michigan	23-10	12-8
		Purdue	24-11	12-8
	6	Ohio State	24-12	10-10
	7	Indiana	23-12	9-11
		Northwestern	20-13	9-11
	9	Michigan State	15-16	7-13
	10	Wisconsin	16-15	5-15
	11	Iowa	7-22	2-18

2011	No.	Team	Rec.	Big Ten
	1	Nebraska	25-5	17-3
	2	Illinois	16-4	32-5
		Purdue	16-4	29-5
		Penn State	16-4	25-8
	5	Minnesota	11-9	20-12
	6	Michigan State	10-10	22-12
	7	Ohio State	9-11	21-15
	8	Michigan	8-12	22-13
		Wisconsin	8-12	16-16
	10	Northwestern	7-13	16-15
	11	Iowa	1-19	11-22
		Indiana	1-19	9-23

Penn State in the top 10 Big Ten Stats (as of Dec. 1, 2012)

Category	All Matches	Rank (leader)	Conf. Only	Rank (leader)
Hitting Pct.	310	1st	300	1st
<i>Katie Slay</i>	430	2nd	417	4th
<i>Nia Grant</i>	393	4th	418	3rd
<i>Ariel Scott</i>	N/A	N/A	327	8th
Opp. Hitting Pct.	127	1st	138	1st
Assists Per Set	13.08	4th (MINN - 13.64)	13.15	2nd (MINN-13.22)
<i>Micha Hancock</i>	11.26	2nd	11.44	1st
Kills Per Set	14.36	2nd (MINN - 14.50)	14.49	1st
<i>Ariel Scott</i>	3.64	9th	3.68	10th
Blocks Per Set	2.95	1st	3.04	1st
<i>Katie Slay</i>	1.35	1st	1.37	1st
<i>Nia Grant</i>	N/A	N/A	1.01	10th
Service Aces Per Set	1.58	3rd (MINN - 1.63)	1.39	3rd (MINN - 1.62)
<i>Micha Hancock</i>	0.65	1st	0.51	2nd
Digs Per Set	14.08	8th (WIS - 15.57)	14.35	5th (WIS - 15.53)
<i>D. Gonzalez</i>	3.54	9th	3.77	8th

Penn State in the top 50 NCAA Stats (as of Dec. 2, 2012)

Category	All Matches	Rank	Leader	Stats
Hitting Pct.	310	3rd	Texas	.320
<i>Katie Slay</i>	430	7th	C. Mann, Florida	.442
Assists Per Set	13.08	44th	Oregon	14.88
<i>Micha Hancock</i>	11.26	26th	L. Plum, Oregon	13.26
Kills Per Set	14.36	17th	Oregon	15.94
Blocks Per Set	2.95	10th	Washington	3.36
<i>Katie Slay</i>	1.35	27th	A. Gil, Washington	1.81
Service Aces Per Set	1.58	17th	Jackson State	2.10
<i>Micha Hancock</i>	0.65	3rd	C. Edwards, Jackson St.	0.95
Digs Per Set	14.08	N/A	Penn	21.53

Penn State in the NCAA Tournament Stats (as of Dec. 2, 2012)

Category	All Matches	Rank	Leader	Stats
Hitting Pct.	441	3rd	Texas	.454
Opp. Hitting Pct.	-.034	1st		
Assists Per Set	12.17	31st	Hawaii	15.38
Kills Per Set	12.83	33rd	Oregon	16.67
Blocks Per Set	2.08	32nd	Stanford	3.83
Service Aces Per Set	3.67	1st		
<i>Micha Hancock</i>	2.50	1st		
Digs Per Set	10.83	52nd	Marquette	20.67

1999, 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010 NCAA Champions



2012 Honors

Deja McClendon

Unanimous All-Big Ten
Preseason All-Big Ten

Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament Team
Big Four Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team
Chicago Classic All-Tournament Team

Katie Slay

All-Big Ten
Preseason All-Big Ten
Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament Team
Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (8/27, 10/8, 11/26)
Penn State Classic MVP

Ariel Scott

Big Ten Player of the Year
Unanimous All-Big Ten
Preseason All-Big Ten
Active Ankle Challenge MVP
Big Four Volleyball Classic MVP
Big Ten Player of the Week (11/5)

Micha Hancock

Big Ten Setter of the Year
All-Big Ten
Big Four Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team
Big Ten Player of the Week (9/3)
Big Ten Setter of the Week (9/3, 9/24, 10/1, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19)
AVCA National Player of the Week (11/6)

Dominique Gonzalez

Chicago Classic All-Tournament Team

Megan Courtney

Unanimous Big Ten All-Freshman Team
Big Ten Freshman of the Year
Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team
Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (11/26)

Lacey Fuller

Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team

Kristin Carpenter

Big Ten Sportsmanship Award

Russ Rose

Big Ten Coach of the Year (coaches and media)

Nittany Lions By Month

Penn State is 35-5 (.875) all-time during the month of August. Its first two losses came during the inaugural NACWAA in 1995 when Nebraska swept the Lions, and in the 1999 NACWAA when Florida outlasted Penn State 3-2 in the opening round. Most recently, the Nittany Lions suffered a season opening loss to Oregon in 2011 before rebounding with a hard fought 3-2 win against nationally-ranked USC.

Penn State is 350-54-4 (.863) all-time during the month of September. Amazingly, the Lions are 174-15 (.921) during September dating back to the 1995 season and 47-7 (.870) over the last five years.

The Lions are 379-67 (.850) all-time during the month of October. Penn State has posted a 79-11 (.878) mark in October over the last 10 seasons, a record of 43-3 (.935) in the last five years and did not lose a match during the month from 2007 to 2010.

Penn State is 275-57 (.828) all-time during the month of November, including a 77-8 (.906) mark over the last 10 seasons. The Lions had a six-year streak from 1995-2000 where they did not lose a match in the month, and over the last five seasons, Penn State has a 38-3 (.927) mark in November.

Quick Sets

- During a period from Oct. 16, 1996 to Nov. 9, 2001, Penn State had won 139 consecutive matches when taking a 2-0 lead. Since joining the Big Ten for the 1991 season, Penn State has played in 731 total matches, winning 646. Amazingly, 513 of those 646 wins, or 79%, have been three-game sweeps. Over the last six years, Penn State has won 166 of its 199 victories in three games (83%), including 37 out of 38 (98%) in 2008 and 32 out of 38 in 2009 (84%).

- Over the last 15 years, the Lions have lost only 55 matches. And of those 21 teams that defeated the Lions – Brigham Young, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Long Beach State, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Ohio State, Oregon, Purdue, USC, Stanford, Temple, Tennessee, Texas, UCLA, Washington and Wisconsin – only eight of these teams (Nebraska, Stanford, Ohio State, Illinois, Wisconsin, UCLA, Minnesota and Florida) have been able to beat Penn State a third time. The Lions have compiled a 277-54 (84%) mark in the last 15 years versus these teams.

vs. Michigan	28-2	vs. Stanford	6-6
vs. Northwestern	28-2	vs. Michigan State	27-2
vs. Wisconsin	23-7	vs. Ohio State	26-5
vs. Florida	4-3	vs. UCLA	3-3
vs. Nebraska	5-3	vs. Minnesota	24-6
vs. LBSU	0-1	vs. USC	2-1
vs. Illinois	26-5	vs. Temple	2-1
vs. Brigham Young	5-1	vs. Tennessee	0-1
vs. Purdue	30-1	vs. Indiana	29-1
vs. Washington	0-1	vs. Texas	9-1
		vs. Oregon	0-1

Penn State by the Numbers

5	Number of NCAA National Championships (1999, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
10	Number of "Fab 50" selections on the 2012 squad
15	Number of Big Ten titles in 21 seasons in the league
21	Number of Conference Players of the Year
32	Number of NCAA Tournaments Penn State has participated in, one of two schools to play in all 32.
35	Number of consecutive 20-win seasons
37	Seasons of Penn State women's volleyball, which started in 1976 under the direction of Tom Tait
65	Longest Big Ten winning streak recorded by the Nittany Lions from 11/11/06 to 9/24/10
74	Number of polls in which Penn State was ranked No. 1
94	Number of consecutive home match wins from 9/1/06 to 12/11/10
109	Number of consecutive matches wins between 9/21/07 to 9/11/10
142	Number of Academic All-Big Ten honorees in 21 years
1,089	Number of wins by head coach Russ Rose in his 34th season
1,140	Number of wins in Penn State women's volleyball history



Double-Doubles

Five Nittany Lion players produced 53 double-doubles during the last three seasons.

Kristin Carpenter (10 career)

- at Florida, 9/10/10 (41 assists, 12 digs)
- vs. GWU, 9/17/10 (31 assists, 10 digs)
- at Illinois, 9/24/10 (53 assists, 10 digs)
- at Indiana, 10/9/10 (50 assists, 13 digs)
- vs. Iowa, 10/16/10 (34 assists, 10 digs)
- vs. Indiana, 10/29/10 (37 assists, 10 digs)
- at Michigan, 11/5/10 (26 assists, 11 digs)
- at Iowa, 11/26/10 (42 assists, 11 digs)
- at Minnesota, 11/27/10 (70 assists, 15 digs)
- vs. Duke, 12/11/10 (45 assists, 13 digs)

Deja McClendon (22 career)

- at Wisconsin, 9/26/10 (12 kills, 16 digs)
- vs. Michigan, 10/2/10 (14 kills, 10 digs)
- at Purdue, 10/8/10 (20 kills, 11 digs)
- vs. Purdue, 10/30/10 (16 kills, 15 digs)
- vs. Duke, 12/11/10 (20 kills, 10 digs)
- at Nebraska, 9/21/11 (16 kills, 13 digs)
- vs. Illinois, 10/8/11 (12 kills, 11 digs)
- at Minnesota, 11/4/11 (23 kills, 10 digs)
- at Wisconsin, 11/6/11 (17 kills, 16 digs)
- at Northwestern, 11/12/11 (20 kills, 10 digs)
- at Ohio State, 11/23/11 (15 kills, 16 digs)
- at Louisville, 8/25/12 (11 kills, 11 digs)
- vs. Stanford, 8/31/12 (16 kills, 11 digs)
- vs. DePaul, 9/8/12 (14 kills, 10 digs)
- vs. Ore. St, 9/8/12 (13 kills, 12 digs)
- vs. Nebraska, 9/19/12 (16 kills, 13 digs)
- vs. Iowa, 9/22/12 (18 kills, 18 digs)
- at Wisconsin, 9/28/12 (14 kills, 16 digs)
- at Illinois, 10/6/12 (15 kills, 15 digs)
- at Michigan, 10/20/12 (16 kills, 29 digs)
- at Iowa, 10/24/12 (11 kills, 12 digs)
- at Nebraska, 10/28/12 (20 kills, 19 digs)

Ariel Scott (1 career)

- vs. Northwestern, 10/5/11 (13 kills, 13 digs)

Maddie Martin (1 career)

- vs. Iowa, 10/28/11 (10 kills, 14 digs)

Micha Hancock (17 career)

- at Pitt, 9/2/11 (27 assists, 11 digs)
- at Stanford, 9/9/11 (45 assists, 11 digs)
- vs. Texas, 9/10/11 (52 assists, 12 digs)
- vs. FGCU, 9/17/11 (36 assists, 13 digs)
- at Nebraska, 9/21/11 (53 assists, 12 digs)
- vs. Illinois, 10/8/11 (45 assists, 19 digs)
- vs. Iowa, 10/28/11 (47 assists, 16 digs)
- at Minnesota, 11/4/11 (58 assists, 18 digs)
- at Wisconsin, 11/6/11 (60 assists, 13 digs)
- vs. Liberty, 12/2/11 (36 assists, 10 digs)
- vs. Stanford, 8/31/12 (53 assists, 23 digs)
- vs. Nebraska, 9/19/12 (55 assists, 11 digs)
- vs. Iowa, 9/22/12 (53 assists, 11 digs)
- at Illinois, 10/6/12 (53 assists, 13 digs)
- vs. Indiana, 10/13/12 (40 assists, 15 digs)
- at Nebraska, 10/28/12 (61 assists, 13 digs)
- vs. Minnesota, 11/2/12 (46 assists, 15 digs)
- vs. Wisconsin, 11/4/12 (40 assists, 11 digs)

Megan Courtney (2 career)

- vs. Iowa, 9/22/12 (10 kills, 15 digs)
- at Nebraska, 10/28/12 (11 kills, 10 digs)

The Last Time a Lion...

- Had 30 or more kills 31 - Nicole Fawcett vs. Cal Poly (8/31/07)
- Had 10 or more blocks..... 10 - Katie Kabbes vs. USC (8/27/11)
- Had five or more aces 10 - Micha Hancock vs. Binghamton (11/30/12)
- Had 25 or more digs..... 29 - Dominique Gonzalez at Nebraska (10/28/12)
- Had 80 or more assists 82 - Samatha Spink vs. Illinois (11/24/95)
- Hit .800 or better (min. 12 kills) ..800 (12-0-15) - D. McClendon vs. BU (11/30/12)

The Last Time Penn State...

vs. Non-conference Opponents (regular-season matches)

- Won a match vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/15/12 (25-14, 25-14, 25-16)
- Lost a match vs. Oregon State, 9/8/12 (25-17, 17-25, 25-11, 17-25, 12-15)
- Won at home vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/15/12 (25-14, 25-14, 25-16)
- Lost at home vs. Oregon, 8/26/11 (25-16, 25-21, 25-20, 25-22)
- Won 3-0 at home..... vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/15/12 (25-14, 25-14, 25-16)
- Lost 3-0 at home..... vs. UC-Santa Barbara, 9/18/86 (1-15, 7-15, 13-15)
- Won 3-0 on the road vs. UIC, 9/9/12 (25-17, 25-18, 25-17)
- Lost 3-0 on the road..... vs. Stanford, 9/11/10 (26-28, 12-25, 18-25)

vs. Big Ten Opponents (regular-season matches)

- Won a match vs. Michigan State, 11/24/12 (25-13, 25-21, 25-15)
- Lost a match at Nebraska, 10/28/12 (25-12, 30-32, 25-19, 23-25, 10-15)
- Won at home vs. Michigan State, 11/24/12 (25-13, 25-21, 25-15)
- Lost at home vs. Illinois, 10/8/11 (25-21, 21-25, 25-23, 21-25, 12-15)
- Won 3-0 at home..... vs. Michigan State, 11/24/12 (25-13, 25-21, 25-15)
- Lost 3-0 at home..... vs. Minnesota, 10/18/03 (26-30, 18-30, 21-30)
- Won 3-0 on the road at Indiana, 11/16/12 (25-12, 25-18, 25-22)
- Lost 3-0 on the road..... at Illinois, 11/11/11 (21-25, 23-25, 26-28)

All Matches

- Won a match vs. Bowling Green, 12/1/12 (25-15, 25-12, 25-15)
- Lost a match at Nebraska, 10/28/12 (25-12, 30-32, 25-19, 23-25, 10-15)
- Won at home vs. Bowling Green, 12/1/12 (25-15, 25-12, 25-15)
- Lost at home vs. Illinois, 10/8/11 (25-21, 21-25, 25-23, 21-25, 12-15)
- Won 3-0 at home..... vs. Bowling Green, 12/1/12 (25-15, 25-12, 25-15)
- Lost 3-0 at home..... vs. Minnesota, 10/18/03 (26-30, 18-30, 21-30)
- Won 3-0 on the road at Indiana, 11/16/12 (25-12, 25-18, 25-22)
- Lost 3-0 on the road..... vs. UCLA, 12/9/11 (20-25, 22-25, 21-25)

Packing Rec Hall Once Again

As usual, Penn State is among the national leaders in attendance in 2012. The Nittany Lions rank fourth in the country (3,252) behind Hawaii, Nebraska and Minnesota. There are six Big Ten teams in the top 10. (Figures courtesy of the NCAA)

	School	Average Attend.	Total Attend.	Home Dates		School	Average Attend.	Total Attend.	Home Dates
1.	Hawaii	6,675	126,827	19	16.	Colorado St.	2,159	34,539	16
2.	Nebraska	4,287	77,164	18	17.	Michigan St.	2,107	33,717	16
3.	Minnesota	3,316	53,050	16	18.	UMES	2,064	12,382	6
4.	Penn State	3,281	55,783	17	19.	Missouri	2,059	26,767	13
5.	Wisconsin	3,252	42,278	13	20.	Kansas St.	1,823	27,343	15
6.	UNI	3,001	33,015	11	21.	Stanford	1,792	28,672	16
7.	Wichita St.	2,899	34,792	12	22.	Kentucky	1,727	25,901	15
8.	Illinois	2,809	33,713	12	23.	N. Mex. St.	1,658	19,894	12
9.	Purdue	2,788	44,600	16	24.	BYU	1,620	22,681	14
10.	Iowa St.	2,532	37,981	15	25.	Texas A&M	1,533	19,935	13
11.	Texas	2,491	44,840	18	26.	Ohio	1,490	22,344	15
12.	Florida	2,468	44,418	18	27.	USC	1,447	26,044	18
13.	Washington	2,432	41,343	17	28.	Ohio St.	1,424	18,515	13
14.	Louisville	2,341	51,507	22	29.	Kansas	1,366	25,957	19
15.	Oregon	2,211	30,960	14	30.	N. Carolina	1,286	19,296	15



Career Milestones

Several Nittany Lions are nearing career milestones in 2012:

Kristin Carpenter

- Has 537 digs. Needs 213 to reach 750.

Ariel Scott

- Has 976 kills. Needs 24 to reach 1,000.
- Has 221 blocks. Needs 29 to reach 250.

Dominique Gonzalez

- Has 526 digs. Needs 74 to reach 600.

Deja McClendon

- Has 1,217 kills. Needs 83 to reach 1,300.
- Has 206 blocks. Needs 44 to reach 250.
- Has 782 digs. Needs 18 to reach 800.

Micha Hancock

- Has 2,559 assists. Needs 441 to reach 3,000.
- Has 165 aces. Needs 35 to reach 200.

Katie Slay

- Has 571 kills. Needs 29 to reach 600.
- Has 406 blocks. Needs 44 to reach 450.

Nia Grant

- Has 215 blocks. Needs 35 to reach 250.

This Weekend in the Big Ten

Dec. 7

Purdue vs. Minnesota
 Penn State vs. Kentucky
 Washington vs. Nebraska
 Michigan vs. Michigan State

Match-By-Match Starting Lineups

Date	Opp.	W/L	Score	Setter	Opp./DS	OH	OH	MB/DS	MB	L
8/24	MSU	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
8/25	WKU	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
8/25	Louisville	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Martin	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
8/31	Stanford	W	3-2	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
9/1	Texas	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
9/8	DePaul	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Denney	Grant	Gonzalez
9/8	Ore. St.	L	3-2	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
9/9	UIC	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
9/14	Portland	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
9/15	Duquesne	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
9/15	EIU	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
9/19	Nebraska	W	3-1	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
9/22	Iowa	W	3-1	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
9/28	Wisconsin	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Carpenter	Grant	Gonzalez
9/29	Minnesota	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Carpenter	Grant	Gonzalez
10/5	NU	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
10/6	Illinois	W	3-2	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
10/12	Purdue	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
10/13	Indiana	W	3-1	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Pierce	Grant	Gonzalez
10/17	OSU	W	3-0	Hancock	Fuller	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
10/20	Mich.	W	3-2	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
10/24	Iowa	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
10/28	Nebraska	L	3-2	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
11/2	Minnesota	W	3-1	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Racibarskas	Grant	Gonzalez
11/4	Wisconsin	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
11/8	Illinois	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
11/10	NU	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
11/16	Indiana	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
11/17	Purdue	W	3-1	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
11/21	Ohio St.	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Carpenter	Grant	Gonzalez
11/24	Mich. St.	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
11/30	UB	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
12/1	BGSU	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Carpenter	Grant	Gonzalez

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Head Coach Russ Rose

Penn State head coach Russ Rose is in his 34th season at the helm of the Nittany Lion program with an overall record of 1,058-172. Rose joins just two other coaches who have passed the 1,000-win plateau during their careers with the win on Dec. 17, 2009.

(All numbers current as of Dec. 17, 2011)

1,106	Andy Banachowski, UCLA (ret.) (40 yrs)
1,076	Dave Shoji, Hawaii (37 yrs)
1,058	Russ Rose, Penn State (33 yrs)
892	Mike Hebert, Minnesota (ret.) (35 yrs)
886	Elaine Michaelis, BYU (ret.) (33 yrs)
866	Kathy Gregory, UCSB (37 yrs)
866	Shelton Collier, Wingate (31 yrs)
828	Debby Colberg, Sacramento St. (ret.) (32 yrs)
809	Marilyn Nolen, Sul Ross St. (ret.) (32 yrs)
806	Mick Haley, USC (28 yrs)

Rose also currently ranks first in the nation in terms of winngest active Division I coaches by percentage.

.860	Russ Rose, Penn State (33 years) 1,058-172 career record
.856	Dave Shoji, Hawaii (37 years) 1,076-181 career record
.843	Mary Wise, Florida (25 years) 740-138 career record
.830	John Cook, Nebraska (19 years) 522-107 career record
.825	John Dunning, Stanford (27 years) 748-159 career record

Rose at a Glance

- 1999, 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010 NCAA National Champions
- 2007 inductee into the AVCA Hall of Fame
- 2005 USA Volleyball All-Time Great Coach
- 2000 USOC Volleyball Coach of the Year
- 1997, '99, 2007 & '08 AVCA National Coach of the Year
- 12-time Big Ten Coach of the Year ('92, '93, '96, '97 (co), '98, '03 (co), '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10)
- 14 Big Ten Conference Championships ('92, '93, '96, '97, '98, '99, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10)
- 33 All-Americans earning 71 honors
- Has led Penn State to 31 consecutive NCAA Tournaments (one of two schools to do so)
- 2010 National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame inductee
- 2010 USAV Leader in Volleyball

Nittany Lion Airtime

Can't follow your Nittany Lions on the road or make it tot every home match? As one of the nation's top volleyball programs, Penn State has earned regional and national exposure. This year, the Nittany Lions will be on television at least nine times between the Big Ten Network and ESPN. All other matches will be streamed live on GoPSUsports.com via All-Access or on BigTenNetwork.com. All schools will provide live scoring via the web, as well.

Nittany Lion Television Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Air Time</u>
Aug. 31	Stanford	BTN - live
Sept. 19	Nebraska	BTN - live
Oct. 12	Purdue	BTN - live
Oct. 17	Ohio State	BTN - live
Oct. 24	Iowa	BTN - live
Oct. 28	Nebraska	BTN - live
Nov. 2	Minnesota	BTN - live
Nov. 4	Wisconsin	ESPN2 - live
Nov. 8	Illinois	BTN - live

Preseason Conference Poll and All-Big Ten Selections

The Big Ten head women's volleyball coaches voted Penn State to finish second in the league in 2012. Penn State was one of eight schools with student-athletes selected to the Preseason All-Big Ten team and one of four schools with multiple student-athletes chosen.

2012 Preseason All-Big Ten

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>
Deja McClendon, PSU	Jr.	OH
Katie Slay, PSU	Jr.	MH
Ariel Scott, PSU	Jr.	RS
Jennifer Beltran, ILL	Jr.	L
Liz McMahan, ILL	So.	OH
Alexis Mathews, MSU	Jr.	MB
Tori Dixon, MINN	Jr.	MB
Ashley Wittman, MINN	Jr.	OH
Lauren Cook, NEB	Sr.	S
Gina Mancuso, NEB	Sr.	OH
Hannah Werth, NEB	Sr.	OH
Stephanie Holthus, NU	Jr.	OH
Emily Danks, OSU	Sr.	RS
Ariel Turner, PUR	Sr.,	OH

2012 Big Ten Preseason Coaches Poll

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Purdue
4. Minnesota
5. Illinois
6. Ohio State

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2012 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Set Scores	Site	Att.	Record	Time
Aug. 24	Morehead State	W	3-0	25-18, 25-15, 25-14	Louisville, Ky.	----	1-0	1:23
Aug. 25	Western Kentucky	W	3-0	25-10, 25-22, 25-22	Louisville, Ky.	----	2-0	1:25
Aug. 25	Louisville	W	3-0	25-20, 25-17, 25-18	Louisville, Ky.	4,312	3-0	1:27
Aug. 31	Stanford	W	3-2	25-13, 25-27, 25-23, 23-25, 15-13	University Park, Pa.	5,017	4-0	2:57
Sept. 1	Texas	W	3-0	25-22, 25-21, 25-22	University Park, Pa.	4,809	5-0	1:42
Sept. 8	DePaul	W	3-0	25-17, 25-12, 25-17	Evergreen Park, Ill.	327	6-0	1:17
Sept. 8	Oregon State	L	3-2	25-17, 17-25, 25-11, 17-25, 12-15	Evergreen Park, Ill.	543	6-1	2:16
Sept. 9	UIC	W	3-0	25-17, 25-18, 25-17	Evergreen Park, Ill.	563	7-1	1:11
Sept. 14	Portland	W	3-0	25-9, 25-13, 25-12	University Park, Pa.	2,512	8-1	1:08
Sept. 15	Duquesne	W	3-0	25-16, 25-16, 25-16	University Park, Pa.	2,872	9-1	1:06
Sept. 15	E. Illinois	W	3-0	25-14, 25-14, 25-16	University Park, Pa.	2,882	10-1	1:13
Sept. 19	Nebraska	W	3-1	23-25, 28-26, 25-17, 26-24	University Park, Pa.	3,375	11-1	2:18
Sept. 22	Iowa	W	3-1	25-20, 25-21, 27-29, 25-14	University Park, Pa.	3,252	12-1	1:59
Sept. 28	Wisconsin	W	3-0	25-19, 25-21, 25-7	Madison, Wis.	3,698	13-1	1:30
Sept. 29	Minnesota	W	3-0	25-23, 25-8, 25-20	Minneapolis, Minn.	5,147	14-1	1:21
Oct. 5	Northwestern	W	3-0	25-23, 25-18, 25-23	Evanston, Ill.	1,504	15-1	1:38
Oct. 6	Illinois	W	3-2	23-25, 25-18, 25-21, 24-26, 18-16	Champaign, Ill.	3,075	16-1	2:34
Oct. 12	Purdue	W	3-0	25-19, 25-16, 25-16	University Park, Pa.	2,952	17-1	1:22
Oct. 13	Indiana	W	3-1	22-25, 25-19, 25-16, 25-21	University Park, Pa.	3,354	18-1	1:55
Oct. 17	Ohio State	W	3-0	25-21, 25-19, 25-22	Columbus, Ohio	1,739	19-1	1:30
Oct. 20	Michigan	W	3-2	25-19, 25-18, 21-25, 22-25, 15-10	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1,252	20-1	2:09
Oct. 24	Iowa	W	3-0	25-15, 25-19, 25-15	Iowa City, Iowa	1,001	21-1	1:25
Oct. 28	Nebraska	L	3-2	25-12, 30-32, 25-19, 23-25, 10-15	Lincoln, Neb.	4,193	21-2	2:35
Nov. 2	Minnesota	W	3-1	25-21, 25-19, 23-25, 25-21	University Park, Pa.	3,246	22-2	2:06
Nov. 4	Wisconsin	W	3-0	25-20, 25-15, 25-22	University Park, Pa.	3,112	23-2	1:27
Nov. 8	Illinois	W	3-0	25-17, 25-17, 25-14	University Park, Pa.	2,022	24-2	1:27
Nov. 10	Northwestern	W	3-0	25-16, 25-16, 25-16	University Park, Pa.	3,211	25-2	1:19
Nov. 16	Indiana	W	3-0	25-12, 25-18, 25-22	Bloomington, Ind.	668	26-2	1:25
Nov. 17	Purdue	W	3-1	25-16, 22-25, 25-19, 25-21	West Lafayette, Ind.	5,520	27-2	1:55
Nov. 21	Ohio State	W	3-0	25-18, 25-16, 25-14	University Park, Pa.	2,534	28-2	1:20
Nov. 24	Michigan State	W	3-0	25-13, 25-21, 25-15	University Park, Pa.	3,642	29-2	1:21
Nov. 30	Binghamton	W	3-0	25-11, 25-3, 25-9	University Park, Pa.	3,539	30-2	1:05
Dec. 1	Bowling Green	W	3-0	25-15, 25-12, 25-15	University Park, Pa.	3,462	31-2	1:19

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Individual Player Match-By-Match Highs

Date	Opponent	Kills	Attacks	Assists	Digs	Total Blocks
Aug. 24	Morehead State	Courtney - 9	Courtney - 22	Hancock - 26	Gonzalez - 16	Scott - 7 Slay - 7
Aug. 25	Western Kentucky	Scott - 15	Scott - 32	Hancock - 36	McClendon - 11	Grant - 5
Aug. 25	Louisville	Scott - 13	Scott - 25	Hancock - 37	McClendon - 11	Slay - 6
Aug. 31	Stanford	Scott - 26	Scott - 85	Hancock - 53	Hancock - 23	Slay - 7
Sept. 1	Texas	Scott - 12	McClendon - 30	Hancock - 34	Fuller - 9	Slay - 4
Sept. 8	DePaul	McClendon - 14	McClendon - 24	Hancock - 38	Gonzalez - 11	Denney - 5
Sept. 8	Oregon State	Scott - 14	Scott - 45 McClendon - 45	Hancock - 49	Gonzalez - 19	Slay - 4 Courtney - 4
Sept. 9	UIC	Scott - 13	Scott - 27	Hancock - 27	Gonzalez - 9	Slay - 8
Sept. 14	Portland	McClendon - 15	McClendon - 23	Hancock - 37	Fuller - 8 Courtney - 8	Hancock - 5 Slay - 5
Sept. 15	Duquesne	Slay - 12	McClendon - 24	Hancock - 36	Hancock - 9	Scott - 5
Sept. 15	E. Illinois	Scott - 9 Slay - 9 Courtney - 9	McClendon - 23	Hancock - 36	Courtney - 12	Hancock - 3
Sept. 19	Nebraska	Scott - 23	Scott - 50	Hancock - 55	Gonzalez - 16	Grant - 5 McClendon - 5
Sept. 22	Iowa	McClendon - 18	McClendon - 40	Hancock - 53	McClendon - 18	Grant - 6 Slay - 6
Sept. 28	Wisconsin	McClendon - 14	Scott - 33	Hancock - 46	McClendon - 16 Gonzalez - 16	Slay - 4
Sept. 29	Minnesota	Slay - 9 Scott - 9 McClendon - 9	McClendon - 32	Hancock - 35	Gonzalez - 12	Grant - 4
Oct. 5	Northwestern	Slay - 11	McClendon - 32	Hancock - 37	Gonzalez - 12	Slay - 7
Oct. 6	Illinois	Scott - 19	McClendon - 43 Scott - 43	Hancock - 53	McClendon - 15	Slay - 7
Oct. 12	Purdue	McClendon - 12	McClendon - 21	Hancock - 38	Gonzalez - 8	Grant - 5
Oct. 13	Indiana	Scott - 14	Scott - 40	Hancock - 40	Gonzalez - 16	Grant - 8
Oct. 17	Ohio State	Slay - 14 Scott - 14	McClendon - 28	Hancock - 38	Gonzalez - 15	Slay - 3
Oct. 20	Michigan	Scott - 18	Scott - 54	Hancock - 53	McClendon - 29	Slay - 12
Oct. 24	Iowa	McClendon - 11	McClendon - 26	Hancock - 34	McClendon - 12	Slay - 4 McClendon - 4
Oct. 28	Nebraska	McClendon - 20	McClendon - 64	Hancock - 61	Gonzalez - 29	Hancock - 8
Nov. 2	Minnesota	Scott - 20	McClendon - 44	Hancock - 46	Gonzalez - 20	Slay - 5
Nov. 4	Wisconsin	Scott - 14	McClendon - 29	Hancock - 40	Gonzalez - 11 Hancock - 11	Courtney - 4
Nov. 8	Illinois	McClendon - 11	McClendon - 29	Hancock - 21	Gonzalez - 11	Slay - 5
Nov. 10	Northwestern	McClendon - 8 Grant - 8	McClendon - 23	Hancock - 31	Gonzalez - 13	Courtney - 5 Scott - 5
Nov. 16	Indiana	Scott - 12	McClendon - 27	Hancock - 35	Hancock - 8 Gonzalez - 8	Grant - 8
Nov. 17	Purdue	Scott - 18	McClendon - 32	Hancock - 38	McClendon - 9	Slay - 3
Nov. 21	Ohio State	Scott - 15	Scott - 27	Hancock - 34	Gonzalez - 11	Courtney - 5 Slay - 5
Nov. 24	Michigan State	Courtney - 9	Scott - 24	Hancock - 24	Gonzalez - 12	Slay - 8
Nov. 30	Binghamton	McClendon - 12	McClendon - 15	Hancock - 33	Gonzalez - 12	Grant - 4
Dec. 1	Bowling Green	Scott - 8	McClendon - 22	Hancock - 30	Courtney - 9	Slay - 3 Courtney - 3
Totals (including ties)		Scott - 19 McClendon - 11 Slay - 5 Courtney - 3 Grant - 1	McClendon - 22 Scott - 12 Courtney - 1	Hancock - 33	Gonzalez - 20 McClendon - 8 Hancock - 4 Fuller - 2 Courtney - 1	Slay - 20 Grant - 8 Courtney - 5 Scott - 3 Hancock - 3 McClendon - 2 Denney - 1

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Team Match-By-Match State Comparison

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Sets</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Hitting %</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Total Team Blocks</u>	<u>Total Points Scored*</u>
Aug. 24	Morehead State	3	36/31	.292/.027	3/4	43/42	14.0/3.0	53.0/38.0
Aug. 25	Western Kentucky	3	50/30	.316/.162	8/4	47/42	9.5/4.0	67.5/38.0
Aug. 25	Louisville	3	49/38	.436/.190	6/1	43/35	8.0/3.0	63.0/42.0
Aug. 31	Stanford	5	74/60	.231/.173	5/4	99/100	12.5/10.0	91.5/74.0
Sept. 1	Texas	3	43/36	.265/.188	5/3	40/38	7.5/7.0	55.5/46.0
Sept. 8	DePaul	3	45/25	.470/.076	4/2	43/30	9.0/3.0	58.0/30.0
Sept. 8	Oregon State	5	58/50	.229/.205	7/3	65/59	8.5/8.0	73.5/61.0
Sept. 9	UIC	3	35/28	.239.056	9/1	27/32	14.0/6.0	58.0/35.0
Sept. 14	Portland	3	48/18	.566/.000	4/0	37/20	8.0/2.0	60.0/20.0
Sept. 15	Duquesne	3	48/26	.321/.087	4/1	34/40	10.5/3.0	62.5/30.0
Sept. 15	E. Illinois	3	45/25	.380/.043	4/1	43/32	6.5/3.0	55.5/29.0
Sept. 19	Nebraska	4	66/55	.315/.209	5/4	59/54	10.0/14.0	81.0/73.0
Sept. 22	Iowa	4	62/47	.279/.127	3/8	70/59	14.0/4.0	79.0/59.0
Sept. 28	Wisconsin	3	54/28	.370/.135	5/0	56/37	8.0/8.5	67.0/36.5
Sept. 29	Minnesota	3	45/29	.404/.098	7/4	38/32	8.0/5.0	60.0/38.0
Oct. 5	Northwestern	3	44/40	.259/.150	4/0	39/48	10.0/5.0	58.0/45.0
Oct. 6	Illinois	5	68/65	.276/.212	5/4	66/67	10.5/13.0	83.0/82.0
Oct. 12	Purdue	3	46/29	.393/.148	4/2	31/27	9.5/4.0	59.5/35.0
Oct. 13	Indiana	4	53/42	.197/.059	4/5	63/56	15.5/7.0	72.5/54.0
Oct. 17	Ohio State	3	53/29	.342/.144	4/7	53/47	7.0/5.0	64.0/41.0
Oct. 20	Michigan	5	65/64	.232/.152	1/1	70/79	21.0/8.0	87.0/73.0
Oct. 24	Iowa	3	41/31	.367/.079	6/1	40/39	9.5/3.0	56.5/35.0
Oct. 28	Nebraska	5	74/63	.237/.171	2/4	90/94	14.0/11.0	90.0/78.0
Nov. 2	Minnesota	4	58/42	.204/.207	11/5	72/49	9.0/16.0	78.0/63.0
Nov. 4	Wisconsin	3	47/37	.306/.219	6/2	48/41	6.5/10.0	59.5/49.0
Nov. 8	Illinois	3	35/26	.298/.034	5/4	33/35	8.5/7.0	48.5/37.0
Nov. 10	Northwestern	3	42/28	.320/.055	4/0	52/44	11.5/3.0	57.5/31.0
Nov. 16	Indiana	3	44/38	.452/.141	5/4	34/29	13.0/2.0	62.0/44.0
Nov. 17	Purdue	4	50/53	.317/.157	7/3	36/52	6.5/6.0	63.5/62.0
Nov. 21	Ohio State	3	47/26	.396/.120	7/2	36/41	9.5/4.0	63.5/32.0
Nov. 24	Michigan State	3	35/33	.304/.029	4/0	33/44	14.0/2.0	53.0/35.0
Nov. 30	Binghamton	3	40/15	.587/-.075	12/1	29/16	6.0/1.0	17.0/58.0
Dec. 1	Bowling Green	3	37/18	.329/.000	10/1	36/30	6.5/3.0	53.5/22.0

* indicates total points scored by a team (kills, aces, blocks), not the cumulative total game scores, which also take into account opponent errors



2012 Penn State Superlatives

Three sets	Individual	Team
Kills:	15 - 3x, last, A. Scott vs. Ohio State (11/21).....	54 - at Wisconsin (9/28)
Attacks:	33 - Ariel Scott at Wisconsin (9/28).....	120 - at Ohio State (10/17)
Attack Percentage*.....	.800 (12-0-15), 2x, last, D. McClendon vs. Binghamton (12/1).....	.587 (40-3-63) - vs. Binghamton (12/1)
Assists:	46 - Micha Hancock at Wisconsin (9/28).....	50 - at Wisconsin (9/28)
Aces:.....	10 - Micha Hancock vs. Binghamton (12/1).....	12 - vs. Binghamton (12/1)
Digs:	16 - 3x, last D. Gonzalez & M. McClendon at Wisconsin (9/28)	56 - at Wisconsin (9/28)
Solo Blocks:	3 - 3x, last, N. Grant at Indiana (11/16).....	5 - 3x, last vs. Michigan State (11/24)
Block Assists:.....	7 - 2x, last, K. Slay vs. Michigan State (11/24)	20 - vs. Morehead State (8/24)
Total Blocks:.....	8 - 3x, last, K. Slay vs. Michigan State (11/24)	14.0 - 3x, last vs. Michigan State (11/24)

Four sets	Individual	Team
Kills:	23 - Ariel Scott vs. Nebraska (9/19)	66 - vs. Nebraska (9/19)
Attacks:	50 - Ariel Scott vs. Nebraska (9/19)	152 - vs. Minnesota (11/2)
Attack Percentage*.....	.600 (10-1-15) - Katie Slay vs. Nebraska (9/19)317 (50-12-120) - at Purdue (11/17)
Assists:	55 - Micha Hancock vs. Nebraska (9/19).....	63 - vs. Nebraska (9/19)
Aces:.....	7 - Micha Hancock vs. Minnesota (11/2)	11 - vs. Minnesota (11/2)
Digs:	20 - Dominique Gonzalez vs. Minnesota (11/2)	72 - vs. Minnesota (11/2)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Katie Slay at Purdue (11/17)	4 - at Purdue (11/17)
Block Assists:.....	7 - Nia Grant vs. Indiana (10/13)	27 - vs. Indiana (10/13)
Total Blocks:.....	8 - Nia Grant vs. Indiana (10/13)	15.5 - vs. Indiana (10/13)

Five sets	Individual	Team
Kills:	26 - Ariel Scott vs. Stanford (8/31).....	74 - 2x, last at Nebraska (10/28)
Attacks:	85 - Ariel Scott vs. Stanford (8/31).....	216 - vs. Stanford (8/31)
Attack Percentage*.....	.692 (9-0-13) - Nia Grant vs. Stanford (8/31).....	.276 (68-21-170) - at Illinois (10/6)
Assists:	61 - Micha Hancock at Nebraska (10/28)	70 - at Nebraska (10/28)
Aces:.....	3 - Micha Hancock vs. Stanford (8/31)	7 - vs. Oregon State (9/8)
Digs:	29 - 2x, last, D. Gonzalez at Nebraska (10/28)	99 - vs. Stanford (8/31)
Solo Blocks:	3 - Katie Slay at Michigan (10/20)	7 - at Michigan (10/20)
Block Assists:.....	9 - Katie Slay at Michigan (10/20)	28 - at Michigan (10/20)
Total Blocks:.....	12- Katie Slay at Michigan (10/20)	21.0 - at Michigan (10/20)

2012 Opponent Superlatives

Three sets	Individual	Team
Kills:	18 - Lola Arslanbekova, Louisville (8/25).....	40 - Northwestern (10/5)
Attacks:	44 - Lola Arslanbekova, Louisville (8/25).....	113 - Northwestern (10/5)
Attack Percentage*.....	.600 (6-0-10) - Anna Drewry, Purdue (10/12)219 (37-14-105) - Wisconsin (11/4)
Assists:	37 - Madalyn Shalter, Northwestern (10/5)	39 - Northwestern (10/5)
Aces:.....	4 - Emily Danks, Ohio State (10/17).....	7 - Ohio State (10/17)
Digs:	17 - Davionna DiSalvatore, Ohio State (10/17)	48 - Northwestern (10/5)
Solo Blocks:	2 - 2x, last, J. Mikaelson, Wisconsin (11/4).....	4 - 2x, last, Wisconsin (11/4)
Block Assists:.....	6 - 2x, last, E. Johnson, Illinois (11/8)	15 - Wisconsin (9/28)
Total Blocks:.....	6 - 2x, last, E. Johnson, Illinois (11/8)	10.0 - Wisconsin (11/4)

Four sets	Individual	Team
Kills:	19 - Ariel Turner, Purdue (11/17).....	55 - Nebraska (9/19)
Attacks:	48 - 2x, last, J. Haverly, Purdue (10/13)	159 - Iowa (9/22)
Attack Percentage*.....	.368 (10-3-19) - Chante Thompson, Iowa (9/22).....	.209 (55-24-148) - Nebraska (9/19)
Assists:	44 - Lauren Cook, Nebraska (9/19).....	52 - Purdue (11/17)
Aces:.....	3 - 2x, last, J. Haverly, Indiana (10/13)	8 - Iowa (9/22)
Digs:	20 - Bethany Yeager, Iowa (9/22)	59 - Iowa (9/22)
Solo Blocks:	3 - Tori Dixon, Minnesota (11/2)	5 - Nebraska (9/19)
Block Assists:.....	8 - Tori Dixon, Minnesota (11/2)	26 - Minnesota (11/2)
Total Blocks:.....	11 - Tori Dixon, Minnesota (11/2)	16.0 - Minnesota (11/2)

Five sets	Individual	Team
Kills:	23 - Camille Saxton, Oregon State (9/8)	65 - Illinois (10/6)
Attacks:	63 - Camille Saxton, Oregon State (9/8)	199 - Nebraska (10/28)
Attack Percentage*.....	.455 (11-1-22) - Anna Dorn, Illinois (10/6)229 (50-18-140) - Oregon State (9/8)
Assists:	55 - Lexi Dannemiller, Michigan (10/20)	62 - Michigan (10/20)
Aces:.....	2 - 3x, last, L. Dykstra, Nebraska (10/28).....	4 - 3x, last, Nebraska (10/28)
Digs:	27 - Hannah Werth, Nebraska (10/28).....	100 - Stanford (8/31)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Jennifer Cross, Michigan (10/20)	2 - 2x, last, Michigan (10/20)
Block Assists:.....	6 - 4x, last, M. Haggerty, Nebraska (10/28)	22 - Illinois (10/6)
Total Blocks:.....	7 - 2x, last, M. Haggerty, Nebraska (10/28)	13.0 - Illinois (10/6)



Ariel
SCOTT

Junior
Ridgewood, N.J.

OUTSIDE HITTER

2012 (Junior): Big Ten Player of the Year ... Unanimous All-Big Ten ... Preseason All-Big Ten ... Active Ankle Challenge MVP... Big Four Volleyball Classic MVP ... Big Ten Player of the Week (11/5) ... posted 26 kills with three blocks vs. Stanford (8/31) ... led the team with 12 kills against Texas (9/1) ... led the team with 14 kills vs. Oregon State (9/8) ... posted 13 kills and four blocks against UIC (9/9) ... recorded 23 kills vs. Nebraska (9/19) ... had 12 kills vs. Wisconsin (9/28) ... had nine kills vs. Minnesota (9/29) ... was second on the team with 10 kills at Northwestern (10/5) ... posted a team-best 19 kills at Illinois (10/6) ... put down nine kills and had four blocks vs. Purdue (10/12) ... led the team with 14 kills vs. Indiana (10/13) ... had a team-best 18 kills and had five blocks at Michigan (10/20) ... put down 19 kills at Nebraska (10/28) ... had a match-high 20 kills vs. Minnesota (11/2) ... led the Lions with 14 kills against Wisconsin (11/4) ... tied for first on the team with five blocks vs. Northwestern (11/10) ... had a team-best 12 kills on .417 hitting at Indiana (11/16) ... put down a team-high 18 kills on .548 hitting at Purdue (11/17) ... led the team with 15 kills and had four blocks vs. Ohio State (11/21) ... posted eight kills against Michigan State (11/24) ... recorded eight kills and three blocks against Binghamton (11/30) ... led the team with eight kills vs. Bowling Green (12/1).

SCOTT'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2010	21-64	143	57	414	.208	0	0	29	3	40	43	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.67
2011	33-118	418	136	1,083	.260	14	8	143	5	81	86	3.54	0.12	0.07	1.21	0.73
2012	33-114	415	110	988	.309	11	3	99	11	81	92	3.64	0.10	0.03	0.87	0.81
Career	87-296	976	303	2,485	.271	25	11	271	19	202	221	3.30	0.08	0.04	0.92	0.75

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
26 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Kills	28 vs. Illinois (10/8/11)
85 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Attacks	85 vs. Stanford (8/31/12)
.571 (8-0-14) vs. Binghamton (11/30)	Hitting Percentage	.571 (8-0-14) vs. Binghamton (11/30/12)
3 at Louisville (8/25)	Assists	2, 3x, last vs. Illinois (10/8/11)
1, 3x, last vs. Nebraska (9/19)	Aces	2, 2x, last at Ohio State (11/23/11)
9 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Digs	13 vs. Northwestern (10/5/11)
7 vs. Morehead State (8/24)	Blocks	8 vs. Minnesota (11/4/11)



2012 (Freshman): Made her collegiate debut vs. Morehead State (8/24) ...had an ace vs. DePaul (9/8) ... posted two digs vs. Iowa (9/22) ... recorded an ace vs. Minnesota (11/2).

CARAWAY'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2012	16-24	0	0	0	.000	1	3	5	0	0	0	0.00	0.04	0.12	0.21	0.00
Career	16-24	0	0	0	.000	1	3	5	0	0	0	0.00	0.04	0.12	0.21	0.00

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
1 at Iowa (10/24)	Assists	1 at Iowa (10/24)
1, 3x, last vs. Minnesota (11/2)	Aces	1, 3x, last vs. Minnesota (11/2/12)
2 vs. Iowa (9/22)	Digs	2 vs. Iowa (9/22/12)
N/A	Blocks	N/A



Kendall
PIERCE

Freshman
Eden, N.Y.

DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST

2012 (Freshman): Made her collegiate debut against Morehead State (8/24) ... had an ace vs. Purdue (10/12) ... made first career start vs. Indiana (10/13) ... posted an ace and a dig at Iowa (10/24) ... recorded an ace vs. Wisconsin (11/4) ... had two aces vs. Illinois (11/8) ... had a dig vs. Northwestern (11/10) ... tallied an assist against Binghamton (11/30).

PIERCE'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2012	15-21	0	0	0	.000	2	8	4	0	0	0	0.00	0.10	0.38	0.19	0.00
Career	15-21	0	0	0	.000	2	8	4	0	0	0	0.00	0.10	0.38	0.19	0.00

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
1, 2x, last vs. Binghamton (11/30)	Assists	1, 2x, last vs. Binghamton (11/30/12)
2, 2x, last vs. Bowling Green (12/1)	Aces	2, 2x, last vs. Bowling Green (12/1/12)
1, 4x, last vs. Northwestern (11/10)	Digs	1, 4x, last vs. Northwestern (11/10/12)
N/A	Blocks	N/A



Dominique
GONZALEZ

Sophomore
San Antonio, Texas

DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST

2012 (Sophomore): Chicago Classic All-Tournament Team ... had a career-high 22 digs vs. Stanford (8/31) .. led the team with 11 digs vs. DePaul (9/8) ... had a match-high 19 digs vs. Oregon State (9/8) ... led the team with 16 digs vs. Nebraska (9/19) ... had 11 digs vs. Iowa (9/22) ... tied for first on the team with 16 digs vs. Wisconsin (9/28) ... had 12 digs vs. Minnesota (9/29) ... had a match-high 12 digs at Northwestern (10/5) ... posted 12 digs and five assists at Illinois (10/6) ... totaled eight digs vs. Purdue (10/12) ... had a team-best 16 digs vs. Indiana (10/13) ... recorded 15 digs at Ohio State (10/17) ... posted 22 digs at Michigan (10/20) ... second on the team with 10 digs at Iowa (10/24) ... had a career-high 29 digs at Nebraska (10/28) ... had a match-high 20 digs vs. Minnesota (11/2) ... tied for first on the team with 11 digs against Wisconsin (11/4) ... had a team-best 11 digs vs. Illinois (11/8) ... posted a team-high 13 digs vs. Northwestern (11/10) ... had eight digs at Indiana (11/16) ... posted two aces and eight digs at Purdue (11/17) ... recorded 11 digs against Ohio State (11/21) ... had seven digs against Michigan State (11/24) ... led the team with 12 digs vs. Binghamton (11/30).

GONZALEZ'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	29-84	0	0	4	.000	19	8	123	0	0	0	0.00	0.23	0.10	1.46	0.00
2012	33-114	4	1	13	.231	87	25	403	0	0	0	0.04	0.76	0.22	3.54	0.00
Career	62-198	4	1	17	.176	106	33	526	0	0	0	0.02	0.54	0.17	2.66	0.00

2012 SEASON HIGHS.....	CATEGORY.....	CAREER HIGH
1, 4x, last at Purdue (11/17).....	Kills.....	1, 4x, last at Purdue (11/17/12)
2, 2x, last vs. DePaul (9/8).....	Attacks.....	2, 2x, last vs. DePaul (9/8/12)
N/A.....	Hitting Percentage.....	N/A
6 vs. Stanford (8/31).....	Assists.....	6 vs. Stanford (8/31/12)
2, 4x, last vs. Ohio State (11/21).....	Aces.....	2, 4x, last at Purdue (11/17/12)
29 at Nebraska (10/28).....	Digs.....	29 at Nebraska (10/29/12)
N/A.....	Blocks.....	N/A



2012 (Senior): Big Ten Sportsmanship honoree ... had six digs vs. Stanford (8/31) ... posted four digs vs. Texas (9/1) ... recorded a kill and a dig vs. Iowa (9/22) ... tallied four digs at Minnesota (9/29) ... posted an ace and two digs at Northwestern (10/5) ... tallied two digs vs. Ohio State (11/21).

CARPENTER'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2009	34-52	3	1	6	.333	2	11	32	0	0	0	0.06	0.04	0.21	0.62	0.00
2010	37-119	68	16	169	.308	1,371	14	273	2	52	54	0.57	11.52	0.12	2.29	0.45
2011	33-100	1	1	16	.000	76	14	182	0	2	2	0.01	0.76	0.14	1.82	0.02
2012	33-87	2	1	6	.167	11	7	50	0	0	0	0.02	0.13	0.08	0.57	0.00
Career	137-358	74	19	197	.279	1,460	46	537	2	54	56	0.21	4.08	0.13	1.50	0.16

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
1, 2x, last vs. Iowa (9/22)	Kills	4, 4x, last vs. Duke (12/11/10)
1, 6x, last vs. Minnesota (11/2)	Attacks	13 vs. Duke (12/11/10)
N/A	Hitting Percentage	1.000 (3-0-3), 3x, last vs. Iowa (10/16/10)
4 vs. Portland (9/14)	Assists	70 at Minnesota (11/27/10)
1, 7x, last vs. Wisconsin (11/4)	Aces	2, 5x, last vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)
7 vs. Morehead State (8/24)	Digs	23 vs. Texas (9/10/11)
N/A	Blocks	4 at North Carolina (8/27/10)



2012 (Junior): Posted five kills and eight digs vs. Stanford (8/31) ... pounded four kills and had seven digs vs. DePaul (9/8) ... had five kills vs. Nebraska (9/19) ... posted five kills at Northwestern (10/5) ... post four kills and nine digs vs. Indiana (10/13) ... had two aces at Ohio State (10/17) ... had an ace and five digs vs. Illinois (11/8).

MARTIN'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2010	20-29	22	10	62	.194	1	3	15	0	6	6	0.76	0.03	0.10	0.52	0.21
2011	33-98	141	60	410	.198	20	17	156	5	34	39	1.44	0.20	0.17	1.59	0.40
2012	27-56	50	20	127	.236	3	14	68	0	8	8	0.89	0.05	0.25	1.21	0.14
Career	80-183	213	90	599	.205	24	34	239	5	48	53	1.16	0.13	0.19	1.31	0.29

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
8 at Louisville (8/25)	Kills	13 at Michigan State (11/26/11)
22 at Louisville (8/25)	Attacks	44 at Stanford (9/9/11)
.4444 (5-1-9) vs. Duquesne (9/15)	Hitting Percentage	.600 (6-0-10) at Indiana (10/9/10)
1, 3x, last vs. Northwestern (11/10)	Assists	3 at Michigan State (11/26/11)
3 vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15)	Aces	3 vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15/12)
9 vs. Indiana (10/13)	Digs	14 vs. Iowa (10/28/11)
2 at Louisville (8/25)	Blocks	5 at Michigan State (11/26/11)



Nia
GRANT

Sophomore
Warren, Ohio

MIDDLE HITTER

2012 (Sophomore): Had nine kills in 13 errorless swings and four blocks vs. Stanford (8/31) ... had five kills vs. DePaul (9/8) ... posted eight kills and three blocks vs. Oregon State (9/8) ... had five blocks vs. Nebraska (9/19) ... posted 11 kills and six blocks vs. Iowa (9/22) ... posted 11 kills and three blocks at Wisconsin (9/28) ... had eight kills on .800 hitting and four blocks at Minnesota (9/29) ... posted eight kills at Northwestern (10/5) ... had a match-high five blocks vs. Purdue (10/12) ... had seven kills on .429 hitting with eight blocks vs. Indiana (10/13) ... put up six blocks at Michigan (10/20) ... posted five kills in seven errorless swings at Iowa (10/24) ... put down eight kills and had five blocks at Nebraska (10/28) ... recorded nine kills against Minnesota (11/2) ... had three blocks vs. Wisconsin (11/4) ... tallied six kills on 10 attempts against Illinois (11/8) ... tied for first on the team with eight kills vs. Northwestern (11/10) ... had a team-high eight blocks at Indiana (11/16) ... second on the team with nine kills on .500 hitting with a match-high four blocks vs. Binghamton (11/30).

GRANT'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	32-117	151	44	309	.346	7	13	43	13	94	107	1.29	0.06	0.11	0.37	0.91
2012	33-113	194	47	374	.393	5	0	11	7	101	108	1.72	0.04	0.00	0.10	0.96
Career	65-230	345	91	683	.372	12	13	54	20	195	215	1.50	0.05	0.06	0.23	0.93

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
11, 2x, last at Wisconsin (9/28)	Kills	11, 2x, last vs. Iowa (9/22/12)
20 vs. Iowa (9/22)	Attacks	20 vs. Iowa (9/22/12)
.800 (8-0-10) at Minnesota (9/29)	Hitting Percentage	.818 (9-0-11) vs. Ohio State (10/19/11)
1, 5x, last at Michigan (10/20)	Assists	2 vs. Texas (9/10/11)
N/A	Aces	2, 5x, last vs. Liberty (12/2/11)
2 vs. Purdue (10/12)	Digs	5, 2x, last vs. Illinois (10/8/11)
8, 2x, last at Indiana (11/16)	Blocks	9 at Minnesota (11/4/11)



2012 (Redshirt Sophomore): Made her season debut vs. Stanford (8/31) ... made her first career start against DePaul (9/8) and had a team-best five blocks ... had a block vs. Northwestern (11/10).

DENNEY'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	2-2	1	1	6	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2012	6-9	7	1	13	.462	0	0	2	0	7	7	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.78
Career	8-11	8	2	19	.316	0	0	2	0	7	7	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.64

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
4 vs. DePaul (9/8)	Kills	4 vs. DePaul (9/8/12)
7 vs. DePaul (9/8)	Attacks	7 vs. DePaul (9/8/12)
.600 (3-0-5) vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15)	Hitting Percentage	.600 (3-0-5) vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15/12)
N/A	Assists	N/A
N/A	Aces	N/A
1, 2x, last vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15)	Digs	1, 2x, last vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15/12)
5 vs. DePaul (9/8)	Blocks	5 vs. DePaul (9/8/12)



2012 (Freshman):

PRIETO'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2012	0-0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Career	0-0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
N/A	Assists	N/A
N/A	Aces	N/A
N/A	Digs	N/A
N/A	Blocks	N/A



2012 (Senior): Posted one dig vs. Stanford (8/31) ... had a dig vs. Illinois (11/8) ... had two digs vs. Northwestern (11/10) ... tallied two digs at Indiana (11/16) ... recorded two digs and an assist against Ohio State (11/21) ... posted a dig against Michigan State (11/24) ... pounded two kills and had a block against Binghamton (11/30).

RACIBARSKAS'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2009	14-14	0	0	0	.000	0	5	5	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.36	0.00
2010	15-18	1	0	3	.333	10	0	8	0	2	2	0.06	0.56	0.00	0.44	0.11
2011	10-12	3	0	5	.600	0	0	7	1	2	3	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.25
2012	25-42	2	0	4	.500	2	2	15	0	1	1	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.36	0.02
Career	64-86	6	0	12	.500	12	7	34	1	5	6	0.07	0.14	0.08	0.40	0.07

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
2 vs. Binghamton (11/30)	Kills	3 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)
4 vs. Binghamton (11/30)	Attacks	5 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)
.500 (2-0-4) vs. Binghamton (11/30)	Hitting Percentage	.600 (3-0-5) vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)
1 vs. Texas (8/31)	Assists	3, 2x, last vs. Princeton (9/18/10)
1, 2x, last at Purdue (11/17)	Aces	1, 6x, last at Louisville (8/25/12)
2, 4x, last vs. Ohio State (11/21)	Digs	3 vs. Campbell (8/28/10)
1 vs. Binghamton (11/30)	Blocks	3 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)



Micha
HANCOCK

Sophomore
Edmond, Okla.

SETTER

2012 (Sophomore): Big Ten Setter of the Year ... All-Big Ten ... Big Ten Player of the Week (9/3) ... Big Ten Setter of the Week (9/3, 9/24, 10/1, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19) ... AVCA National Player of the Week (11/6) ... Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team ... had 53 assists, three aces and a career-high 23 digs vs. Stanford (8/31) ... had 34 assists and five kills against Texas (9/1) ... had 38 assists and three blocks vs. DePaul (9/8) ... had five kills and 49 assists vs. Oregon State (9/8) ... posted 27 assists, seven blocks and three aces vs. UIC (9/9) ... had 55 assists, six kills and 11 digs vs. Nebraska (9/19) ... had 53 assists, three aces and 11 digs vs. Iowa (9/22) ... had 46 assists, three aces and four kills on seven swings at Wisconsin (9/28) ... recorded 35 assists and nine digs at Minnesota (9/29) ... had 53 assists and 13 digs at Illinois (10/6) ... had 40 assists, three aces, 15 digs and six blocks vs. Indiana (10/13) ... posted 38 assists, seven digs and five blocks at Ohio State (10/17) ... registered 53 assists, nine digs and seven kills at Michigan (10/20) ... posted 34 assists and two aces at Iowa (10/24) ... recorded 61 assists, 13 digs and a career-high eight blocks at Nebraska (10/28) ... had five kills and 21 assists vs. Illinois (11/8) ... had four kills, nine digs, and 31 assists vs. Northwestern (11/10) ... guided Penn State to a .452 hitting percentage and tallied 35 assists and eight digs at Indiana (11/16) ... had 38 assists and six digs at Purdue (11/17) ... had 34 assists and three aces vs. Ohio State (11/21) ... set the school record with a career-high 10 aces and had 33 assists and six digs vs. Binghamton (11/30) ... had five aces vs. Bowling Green (12/1).

HANCOCK'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	33-121	110	34	246	.309	1,275	91	279	5	54	59	0.91	10.54	0.75	2.31	0.49
2012	33-114	116	28	237	.371	1,284	74	266	7	64	71	1.02	11.26	0.65	2.33	0.62
Career	66-235	226	62	483	.340	2,559	165	545	12	118	130	0.96	10.89	0.70	2.32	0.55

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
7 at Michigan (10/20)	Kills	7, 5x, last at Michigan (10/20/12)
14 at Nebraska (10/28)	Attacks	15 vs. Illinois (10/8/11)
.714 (5-0-7), 3x, last at Ohio State (10/17)	Hitting Percentage	.875 (7-0-8) vs. USC (8/27/11)
55 vs. Nebraska (9/19)	Assists	60 at Wisconsin (11/6/11)
10 vs. Binghamton (11/30)	Aces	10 vs. Binghamton (11/30/12)
23 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Digs	23 vs. Stanford (8/31/12)
8 at Nebraska (10/28)	Blocks	8 at Nebraska (10/28/12)



2012 (Sophomore):

WHITNEY'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	24-65	113	51	320	.194	0	0	14	3	22	25	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.38
2012	0-0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Career	24-65	113	51	320	.194	0	0	14	3	22	25	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.38

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	15 vs. Texas (9/10/11)
N/A	Attacks	30 vs. Texas (9/10/11)
N/A	Hitting Percentage	.500 (8-0-16) vs. Delaware (12/3/11)
N/A	Assists	N/A
N/A	Aces	N/A
N/A	Digs	5 at Wisconsin (11/6/11)
N/A	Blocks	4 vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)



2012 (Redshirt Sophomore):

HARDING'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	4-4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2012	8-8	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Career	12-12	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
N/A	Assists	N/A
N/A	Aces	N/A
N/A	Digs	N/A
N/A	Blocks	N/A



Katie
SLAY

Junior
Raleigh, N.C.

MIDDLE HITTER

2012 (Junior): All-Big Ten ... Preseason All-Big Ten ... Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (8/27, 10/8, 11/26) ... Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament Team ... Penn State Classic MVP ... had 10 kills in 21 errorless swings with seven blocks vs. Stanford (8/31) ... led the team with four blocks and had nine kills vs. Oregon State (9/8) ... had a match-high eight blocks vs. UIC (9/9) ... posted 10 kills on .600 hitting vs. Nebraska (9/19) ... had 12 kills and six blocks vs. Iowa (9/22) ... led the team with four blocks at Wisconsin (9/28) ... had nine kills on 13 swings vs. Minnesota (9/29) ... led the team with 11 kills and seven blocks at Northwestern (10/5) ... had 15 kills and seven blocks at Illinois (10/6) ... had nine kills on .750 hitting against Purdue (10/12) ... put up six blocks vs. Indiana (10/13) ... had 14 kills on .737 hitting at Ohio State (10/17) ... had seven kills and a career-high 12 blocks at Michigan (10/20) ... had eight kills on .800 hitting with four blocks at Iowa (10/24) ... put down 10 kills and had seven blocks at Nebraska (10/28) ... posted 11 kills and five blocks vs. Minnesota (11/2) ... led the team with five blocks vs. Illinois (11/8) ... had nine kills on 12 swings with five blocks at Indiana (11/16).

SLAY'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2010	23-52	54	12	104	.404	7	0	5	9	74	83	1.04	0.13	0.00	0.10	1.60
2011	33-122	257	63	502	.386	14	2	44	27	146	173	2.11	0.11	0.02	0.36	1.42
2012	32-111	260	52	484	.430	6	0	13	17	133	150	2.34	0.05	0.00	0.12	1.35
Career	88-285	571	127	1,090	.407	27	2	62	53	353	406	2.00	0.09	0.01	0.22	1.42

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
15 at Illinois (10/6)	Kills	16 at Wisconsin (11/6/11)
28 at Illinois (10/6)	Attacks	28, 2x, last at Illinois (10/6/12)
.889 (8-0-9), 2x, last vs. Portland (9/14)	Hitting Percentage	.889 (8-0-9), 2x, last vs. Portland (9/14/12)
1, 6x, last vs. Ohio State (11/21)	Assists	3 vs. Long Island (9/16/11)
N/A	Aces	1, 2x, last vs. Wisconsin (9/30/11)
2 at Nebraska (10/28)	Digs	6 vs. Oregon (8/26/11)
12 at Michigan (10/20)	Blocks	12 at Michigan (10/20/12)



2012 (Freshman): Big Ten Freshman of the Year ... Unanimous Big Ten All-Freshman Team ... Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (11/26) ... Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team ... made her collegiate debut vs. Morehead State (8/24) ... had six kills and eight digs vs. Stanford (8/31) ... had eight kills in 15 errorless swings vs. Texas (9/1) ... posted nine kills and was third on the team with 14 digs vs. Oregon State (9/8) ... recorded 10 kills and 15 digs vs. Iowa (9/22) ... had eight kills and 15 digs vs. Wisconsin (9/28) had nine kills and 12 digs at Illinois (10/6) ... had nine kills and four blocks vs. Purdue (10/12) ... posted 11 digs against Indiana (10/13) ... recorded 13 kills and eight blocks at Michigan (10/20) ... tallied 11 kills and 10 digs at Nebraska (10/28) ... had seven kills and six digs vs. Minnesota (11/2) ... registered nine kills, six digs and four blocks vs. Wisconsin (11/4) ... had five blocks, including three solo, vs. Northwestern (11/10) ... tallied seven kills on .545 hitting at Indiana (11/16) ... pounded eight kills with two blocks at Purdue (11/17) ... had five kills and four digs vs. Binghamton (11/30).

COURTNEY'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2012	33-109	220	77	575	.249	31	12	206	27	61	88	2.02	0.28	0.11	1.89	0.81
Career	33-109	220	77	575	.249	31	12	206	27	61	88	2.02	0.28	0.11	1.89	0.81

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
13 at Michigan (10/20)	Kills	13 at Michigan (10/20/12)
47 at Michigan (10/20)	Attacks	47 at Michigan (10/20/12)
.533 (8-0-15) vs. Texas (9/1)	Hitting Percentage	.533 (8-0-15) vs. Texas (9/1/12)
4 vs. Morehead State (8/24)	Assists	4 vs. Morehead State (8/24/12)
2, 3x, last at Purdue (11/17)	Aces	2, 3x, last at Purdue (11/17/12)
15, 2x, last at Wisconsin (9/28)	Digs	15, 2x, last at Wisconsin (9/28/12)
8 at Michigan (10/20)	Blocks	8 at Michigan (10/20/12)



2012 (Junior): Unanimous All-Big Ten ... Preseason All-Big Ten ... Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament Team ... Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team ... Chicago Classic All-Tournament Team ... posted 16 kills and four blocks vs. Stanford (8/31) ... had 11 kills vs. Texas (9/1) ... had 14 kills in 24 errorless swings with 10 digs vs. DePaul (9/8) ... had 13 kills and 12 digs vs. Oregon State (9/8) ... registered 16 kills and 13 digs vs. Nebraska (9/19) ... ponded 18 kills with 18 digs vs. Iowa (9/22) ... had a team-high 14 kills with 16 digs at Wisconsin (9/28) ... posted nine kills at Minnesota (9/29) ... recorded 15 kills and 15 digs at Illinois (10/6) ... led the team with 12 kills vs. Purdue (10/12) ... had 12 kills vs. Indiana (10/13) ... had 16 kills and a career-high 29 digs at Michigan (10/20) ... posted 11 kills, 12 digs and four blocks, including three solo, at Iowa (10/24) ... led the team with 20 kills and posted 19 digs at Nebraska (10/28) ... had nine kills and nine digs vs. Wisconsin (11/4) ... led the Lions with 11 kills against Illinois (11/8) ... pounded eight kills and had seven digs vs. Northwestern (11/10) ... put down 11 kills with seven digs and three blocks at Indiana (11/16) ... had 13 kills and a team-high nine digs at Purdue (11/17) ... was second on the team with 11 kills against Ohio State (11/21) ... led the Lions with 12 kills on .800 hitting with five digs and two blocks vs. Binghamton (11/30).

MCCLENDON'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2010	37-122	418	112	925	.331	15	20	229	8	76	84	3.43	0.12	0.16	1.88	0.69
2011	33-122	432	144	1,090	.264	27	13	245	13	48	61	3.54	0.22	0.11	2.01	0.50
2012	33-113	367	114	993	.255	34	13	308	17	44	61	3.25	0.30	0.12	2.73	0.54
Career	103357	1,217	370	3,008	.282	76	46	782	38	168	206	3.41	0.21	0.13	2.19	0.58

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
20 at Nebraska (10/28)	Kills	25, 2x, last vs. Texas (9/10/11)
64 at Nebraska (10/28)	Attacks	64 at Nebraska (10/28/12)
.800 (12-0-15) vs. Binghamton (11/30)	Hitting Percentage	.800 (12-0-15) vs. Binghamton (11/30/12)
4 at Michigan (10/20)	Assists	4, 3x, last at Michigan (10/20/12)
2 vs. Oregon State (9/8)	Aces	3 vs. Wisconsin (9/30/11)
29 at Michigan (10/20)	Digs	29 at Michigan (10/20/12)
5 vs. Nebraska (9/19)	Blocks	6 at North Carolina (8/27/10)



2012 (Sophomore): Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team ... posted 10 digs vs. Stanford (8/31) ... led the team with nine digs vs. Texas (9/1) ... had six digs at Minnesota (9/29) ... tallied seven digs at Illinois (10/6) ... tallied six digs vs. Purdue (10/12) ... posted nine digs at Ohio State (10/17) ... recorded nine digs at Nebraska (10/28) ... recorded eight digs vs. Minnesota (11/2) ... notched eight digs vs. Northwestern (11/10).

FULLER'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	30-67	0	0	0	.000	4	7	59	0	0	0	0.00	0.06	0.10	0.88	0.00
2012	33-108	0	2	3	-.667	14	19	155	0	0	0	0.00	0.13	0.18	1.44	0.00
Career	63-175	0	2	3	-.667	18	26	214	0	0	0	0.00	0.10	0.15	1.22	0.00

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
1, 3x, last at Nebraska (10/28)	Attacks	1, 3x, last at Nebraska (10/28/12)
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
3 at Ohio State (10/17)	Assists	2, 2x, last vs. Texas (9/1/12)
2, 3x, last vs. Bowling Green (12/1)	Aces	2, 4x, last vs. Bowling Green (12/1/12)
10 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Digs	13 vs. Texas (9/9/11)
N/A	Blocks	N/A